

## Lewis Tells Of New Contract Agreements

### Big Operators Say Pacts Are Gopher Holes

Washington, Dec. 7—(AP)—John L. Lewis said today he had negotiated new contracts with soft coal operators producing 5,000,000 tons a year, but major coal men sneered that the agreements covered "gopher holes."

Lewis broke through the solid operator front yesterday, the first crack in a six months bargaining deadlock. He announced settlements with Kentucky truck mine owners producing 2,333,000 tons a year.

With today's tonnage, the agreements have now been reached with mine owners producing 7,340,000 tons. Total tonnage produced by miners with which Lewis has had contracts in the past runs about 450,000,000.

Lewis withheld the identity of the companies which had bowed to his terms—a 95-cent daily wage increase and a 15-cent hike in the welfare and pension royalty for miners. The new agreement running from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, 1951 would make the miners' basic daily pay \$15 and would increase the royalty to 35 cents a ton.

If agreed to by the entire soft coal industry, the new welfare collections would yield \$175,000,000 a year, out of which Lewis could pay \$100 million pensions to 60-year-old miners with 20 years of service, plus other welfare benefits.

All that Lewis would say about the companies involved was that today's batch included diggings in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio.

**Large Operators Afoot**  
John D. Battle, executive vice president of the National Coal Association, brushed off Lewis' announcement with the comment: "More of the same small gopher holes."

"So far as we know there are still no well established companies in the field," Battle said.

Commenting at Indianapolis on Lewis' statement that some Indiana mines had signed with the UMW, O. L. Scales, former president of the Indiana Coal Producers Association, said:

"The coal industry has some mines which live from disaster to disaster, and Mr. Lewis provide them with these opportunities." These mines, Scales indicated, are the only ones which come to terms with Lewis.

Scales added that he knew of no large coal producer in the nation who would sign a separate contract. Whitney Bud Warner, Jr., Cleveland operator producing more than 2,000,000 tons a year from the Warner-Corlisses Co., disclosed that he had met with John Owens, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, to talk about a contract.

### Rex Beach, Noted Author Kills Self After Long Illness

Sebring, Fla., Dec. 7—(AP)—Rex Beach, 72, whose books of robust men in robust times sold into the millions, killed himself at his lake-side retreat today with a pistol shot in the head.

Cancer of the throat had plagued him for two years. Doctors had said there was no chance of recovery.

The author's body, clad in pajamas, was found by his bed on the floor of his second-story bedroom by his nurse, Miss Tania Simonian.

The home of the writer—in his youth a football player and crack swimmer—fronted on Rex beach lake in a sector where he had found profitable diversion in cultivating mineralized celery, gladioli and Easter lilies.

Following the pattern of some of the characters in his books, he later became a large-scale ranch owner and cattleman. He was a big man, strong in stature, and looked the part.

Beach spent his last evening in apparently normal manner, said Robert Fix, his secretary for 33 years. His nurse heard the fatal pistol shot this morning while she was downstairs getting his breakfast shortly after 9 a.m.

The death was pronounced suicide by County Judge J. Howard Livingston and Sheriff Broward Coker.

### COMBINATION OF SAFE BURGARS EASY TIME

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 7—(AP)—Radio station WDWS today broadcast the combination numbers of Ralph Russell's safe so burglars won't have any trouble getting into the strongbox.

Russell said the safe taken from him used car lot last night contains no money but that it is a family keepsake and he wants to get it back undamaged.

"If you have trouble with it, just call me up," he said in his appeal. "I'll be glad to give you directions on the phone."

## Strike Halts Building Of Two Atomic Plants

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Dec. 7—(AP)—Construction of two giant atomic plants was halted today by a wildcat strike of AFL Construction Workers.

The atomic energy commission said the dispute has been turned over to the president's atomic energy labor relations panel.

A spokesman for the federal mediation and conciliation service said tonight unions will order the 3,000 strikers to return to work tomorrow at the gaseous diffusion plant.

E. F. Hitchcock, Knoxville commission for the service, made the announcement. His announcement followed a meeting of the Knoxville building trades council, the group which controls the AFL construction craft in this area.

"I have been advised by Mr. J. C. Kerr, business representative of the building trades council," Hitchcock said, "that business agents of affiliated unions voted to make every effort to persuade their members to return to work tomorrow morning."

The AEC said the Maxon Construction Co. of Dayton, Ohio, halted its Oak Ridge operations at 3 p.m. (CST). The company had work underway on a \$66,000,000 atomic process plant.

Work was to start this week on a \$162,000,000 plant, the fourth in a series of big uranium-235 production plants in this atomic center.

By mid-afternoon, 2,200 construction workers had left their jobs. About 1,400 were Maxon employees on the atomic plant projects. The others were working on many public housing and other public construction projects.

The workers are members of the Knoxville building trades council. Their walkout and the Maxon closing idled a total of nearly 3,000 workers.

C. A. Budnik, supervising engineer for Maxon, said: "We have curtailed operations until the balance of the crafts that have walked off are ready to return to work."

The strike began Monday with a walkout of some 250 construction workers of several crafts. It mushroomed yesterday until nearly 2,000 had left their jobs.

### Czechs Say Church Marriage Illegal Before Civil Rites

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 7—(AP)—The National Parliament adopted by a show of hands today a Communist law declaring church marriages illegal unless they are preceded by civil ceremonies.

Priests may be prosecuted if they perform the church marriages first. The law is effective Jan. 1.

Alexei Cepecka, Communist minister for church affairs and justice used the occasion for a sharp attack on Roman Catholic bishops, in which he singled out three by name.

They were Archbishop Josef Matocha of Olomouc, Bishop Moric Picha of Hyadec Kralove, and Bishop Josef Hloudek of Ceske Budejovice. These are the bishops who have been obligated to come to the fore in the church-state fight since Archbishop Josef Beran, primate in Czechoslovakia, retreated to his palace last June. There he says he is a virtual captive.

### Top Red Pleads Guilty Of Treason In Yugoslav Trial

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 7—(AP)—The first plea of guilty was entered tonight in the treason trial of top Communist Traicho Kostov and 10 other prominent Bulgarians charged with plotting a Titoist revolution.

Ivan Stefanov, former finance minister, was questioned by the court, then pleaded guilty and admitted all the charges against him.

Kostov, accused of being Bulgaria's No. 1 Communist traitor, testified briefly at the opening of the trial. Then he listened for almost four hours as the presiding judge read what was described as Kostov's pre-trial confession to charges of Titoism.

The 10 other defendants in addition to former deputy premier Kostov include ministers, officials government and economy. All are accused of treason, spying and sabotage.

The defendants already had been publicly condemned at thousands of mass meetings in villages and factories throughout the country the past week demanding the "heaviest punishment" (presumably death.)

### Confessor Of Four Sex Slayings May Not Be Executed

Indianapolis, Dec. 7—(AP)—Ralph W. Lobaugh, the off-and-on confessor of four Fort Wayne sex slayings, may be spared from death in the electric chair during Governor Schricker's administration.

After receiving a communication today from Lobaugh the governor said: "He is a dangerous man. He should be kept somewhere the rest of his life, but I'm not going to take his life."

The governor recently granted the Kokomo factory worker a reprieve until May 26, 1950.

The governor previously had granted Lobaugh a 90-day stay of execution last August.

If the governor continues to hold to his expressed feeling, he can continue to grant Lobaugh reprieves.

He also could commute the death sentence to life imprisonment. Deputy Attorney General Frank E. Coughlin, author of sexual psychopathy law passed by the legislature, said this law could not be invoked in Lobaugh's case. It does not apply to a crime which carries a penalty of death or life imprisonment.

Persons accused of certain sex crimes may be ordered confined in mental institutions under the 1949 law.

## U. S. To Comply With Reds' Terms For Release Of Two

Washington, Dec. 7—(AP)—The United States agreed today to meet Communist terms for the release of two Americans long held captive in Soviet dominated North Korea.

Secretary of State Acheson announced that in compliance with conditions laid down by the North Korea "people's republic" an American official will be sent to the frontier to receive two representatives of the economic cooperation administration (ECA) who have been held since Sept. 22.

The men will be freed Sunday if an authorized American official shows up at 11 a.m. at the border town of Kaesong, the Communist radio at Pyongyang, the North Korea capital, announced yesterday. Acheson said the State department will comply even though it is not known whether the proposal is authentic.

This development followed closely on the presumed-release of Consul General Angus Ward and 19 others connected with the American consulate at Mukden, in Communist China. But while their release promised to relieve tension, Acheson made it plain at a news conference

that disapproving American policies remain unchanged.

He restated the administration position that it is premature even to consider extending American diplomatic recognition to Communist China. The United States has refused to recognize the North Korea regime, and so have all the United Nations except the Soviet bloc.

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### Illinois News Briefs

Moline, Ill., Dec. 7—(AP)—Extortion and prejury charges against Marie Van Meulerbrock, Moline's erstwhile crusader against gambling, were wiped from the Rock Island county circuit court criminal docket today when Judge A. J. Scheinman allowed motions of her attorney to quash two indictments.

Lawrenceville, Ill., Dec. 7—(AP)—An expansion project that will more than double the Texaco refinery company's plant output here was announced today.

H. S. McCarty, plant superintendent, said 300 men were employed on the construction. He said four major oil refinery units and other buildings would be rejected but would not be ready for use for more than a year. He declined to estimate the cost.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 7—(AP)—State's attorney Martin Dolan said he will formally charge Hugh Wade, country school teacher, with murdering his wife, Madalyn, today.

A Jefferson county coroner's jury late yesterday returned a verdict that the 30-year-old former army paratrooper shot and killed his 24-year-old waitress-wife in a restaurant here Saturday. The jury also recommended that Wade be held to the grand jury, which will convene Friday.

Chicago, Dec. 7—(AP)—The federal milk marketing association administration announced class prices today for the Chicago marketing area for milk deliveries in November.

The prices are \$3.94 per hundredweight (.66 cents a quart) for class one, \$3.94 per cwt. for class two, \$3.92 for class three and \$3.92 for class four.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 7—(AP)—A retired milk clerk who has charged the Western Union Telegraph Co. with taking \$50,000,000 a year in business from the post office department will be heard Monday in federal district court.

Judge Casper Platt set a preliminary hearing on the complaint of Raymond W. Nicholas, Morrisstown, Minn., for 10 a.m. (CST.)

Nicholas' petition, filed in July, 1947, charged that Western Union "illegally transmits first class mail without postage."

Freeburg, Ill., Dec. 7—(AP)—August Wisniewski, Sr., a coal miner for 65 years, died today, apparently of a heart attack. He would have been 90 on Jan. 1.

Wisniewski, a member of the Progressive Mine Workers of America, had not worked since the mine where he last employed closed down four years ago.

Robinson, Ill., Dec. 7—(AP)—Voters of the Crawford county central community school unit have turned down a \$800,000 three-school building program.

Proposals voted upon would have permitted the building of schools at Robinson, Flat Rock and Potteryville. The proposition for the Tax to finance the plan lost, 1,197 to 845, in yesterday's election.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 7—(AP)—as part of a statewide road improvement program, a special detail of 36 policemen has been assigned to this area to check trucks on portable scales.

In the first day of operation yesterday, 385 trucks were checked and 47 drivers were arrested.

The drivers were taken to justices of the peace, who have established a rule charging \$1 per 100 pounds overload on the detained trucks.

### Suspicious Hubby Cleared Of Arson Charge By Judge

Chicago, Dec. 7—(AP)—Charged with arson, Robert Jasper, 37, negro, today told Judge Charles S. Dougherty: "I was only trying to find out if someone was in the apartment with my wife, Larcena, your honor."

"When I came home from work Nov. 12 I lit a match and tried to see under the door when I heard a man's voice coming from in there."

"Somebody stuffed rags under the door to keep me from seeing in, and the rags caught fire, and I left."

"If you ever find out if anyone was in there, why don't you ask Dougherty, of felony court," asked "No sir," Jasper replied, "and I've been in jail waiting trial ever since."

"You've had enough," the judge agreed. He dismissed the case.

Edinburgh is the center of the British printing industry.

## Gen. Groves Refutes Testimony Of Jordan

### China Reds Reported 75 Miles From Capital

Hong Kong, Dec. 7—(AP)—Onrush of Chinese Communist troops today were reported 75 miles from the refugee nationalist capital of Chengtu and at the border of supporting Yunnan province to the south.

The Red radio in Peiping also reported smashing successes in South China. It said the 250,000-man nationalist armies in the south had lost their fighting strength and the campaign there would soon end.

Small advance forces of the Red army pounding up the road from Chungking were menacing Tze-chung, official reports said. The city is 75 miles to the southeast.

Press dispatches said the Communists in an equally-rapid drive to the south had reached the frontier of Yunnan province.

Red guerrillas were reported threatening Kunning, the provincial capital. The threat of an internal uprising hung over Yunnan.

The newspaper China must said Lung Yun, advocate of peace with the Reds, had left his home in exile here and was returning to Yunnan to take over the governorship.

Lung formerly was governor of the province. He was thought to have been behind an abortive revolt in Yunnan last September. Rebels seized the capital, but the nationalists talked them into remaining loyal.

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The boys, born in the famous New York borough, had been separated for a year and a half. Rolf speaks English, Louis Norwegian.

Mother and grandmother acted as interpreters today.

Both boys had gone with their mother to Norway in 1946. Rolf came back early, and when he left Louis was just learning to talk—and Norwegian was what he was talking, and still talking.

### Many States Act To Cut Down Rise In Sex Criminals

By the Associated Press  
A move to treat the sex marauder as a mental case instead of a criminal is gaining momentum throughout the country.

This was shown today in Associated Press survey of what states are doing to cut down sex crimes.

The federal bureau of investigation has reported an increase of 13 per cent in rape complaints throughout the nation the first half of this year compared with the 1948 period.

The survey showed 15 states and the District of Columbia have acted recently to combat the problem.

Some 20 states are planning early action to deal with sex deviates.

The pattern of legislation falls into two general classes. Most states are planning mental treatment for a sex offender the first time he is arrested. However, Washington is going a step further. A law passed in what state this year permits detention of a suspected sexual psychopath. After examination by a medical panel and a court hearing, the suspect could be committed to a hospital for mental treatment.

NLRB ASKS ELECTION AT NU-WAY CORP.  
Washington, Dec. 7—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board today ordered an election at the Nu-Way Corp., Rock Island, Ill., to find out if production and maintenance workers want the CIO Farm Equipment Workers' union to represent them.

The board ordered that the secret vote of property will be investigated. All pending settlements or purchases will be held up. He said he has no evidence of any illegality, "but we don't want to be taken for chumps in any phony deal."

Chicago, Dec. 7—(AP)—City officials today ordered investigation of deals today to buy property for the proposed Congress street superhighway.

It was touched off by a report of a \$95,000 condemnation deal that would give property owners a 60 per cent profit.

The first shovel of dirt marking the beginning of the superhighway construction was upturned today. The project, providing an express highway from downtown Chicago to the southwest suburbs, is scheduled for completion in 1954.

Virgil E. Gunlock, commissioner of subways and superhighways, ordered the investigation. He acted on orders from Mayor Kennedy. The mayor said he wants to know whether any group or syndicate is buying up property along the proposed route with intent to make big profits in later sales to the city.

Gunlock estimated about \$8,000,000 worth of property will be investigated. All pending settlements or purchases will be held up. He said he has no evidence of any illegality, "but we don't want to be taken for chumps in any phony deal."

### Says Wallace, Hopkins Did Not Prod Him

Washington, Dec. 7—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, wartime chief of the nation's atomic project, testified today that neither Henry A. Wallace nor the late Harry Hopkins ever prodded him to give up atomic secrets or material to Russia.

But he said the Soviet embassy in Washington used spies in repeated attempts to crack the secret of the atom bomb during World War II.

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## CIVILIAN DEFENSE IN ILLINOIS

Civilian defense in event of an atomic war, the federal government recently emphasized, is a state problem. The state of Illinois has accepted its responsibility and has just issued a booklet, "Civilian Defense Plan, 1949," for the guidance of authorities at all levels and of various organizations.

This is a very comprehensive program. It designates the duties of the governmental units. The Red Cross has an important part in it.

On the city level, those having primary responsibilities are the mayor, fire, police, health and street departments, building inspector veterans organizations, industrial plants and volunteer societies.

And in the county: The sheriff, coroner, county judge, state's attorney, health unit, road commissioner and industrial organizations.

The state will help to coordinate defense efforts and will send the militia to special emergency areas. Specific atomic defense measures are yet to be outlined.

There is no reason for alarm over publication of this booklet. It doesn't come as the result of any overnight warning. Civilian defense in the atomic age should have received earlier attention. But when and if an emergency comes it will be a job for state and local authorities. They would do well to read this booklet carefully, become fully acquainted with their responsibilities and be prepared to take immediate emergency measures.

## Boyle's Column

### Warning To Publishers: Here Comes Traubel!

By Cynthia Lowry (For Hal Boyle)

New York—(P)—It is only fair to warn mystery story publishers that Helen Traubel has decided to get into the writing game.

Miss Traubel is a singer. She is a Wagnerian star of the Metropolitan Opera company. There are many who say she is the best singer in the world.

She also possesses one of the oddest, most infectious laughs extant and a frightening love of practical jokes. She absorbs detective stories the way opera stars are reputed to demolish whipped cream pastries.

First One Completed  
She has now completed her first detective story, a 5,500-word literary hors d'oeuvre designed to whet appetites for her major opus.

The first novel is entitled "The Pantomime Canary," and what a psychiatrist would make of it bodes ill for other suspense novel writers. She is determined to call her second novel, "The Post Mortem of Mortimer Post," which gives you an idea.

Miss Traubel is having her first work printed privately; 25 copies in limp leather. Suitably autographed, they will be sent as Christmas presents to intimate friends.

To facilitate reviews, Miss Traubel has written her own criticisms in advance, and will include them on a fly leaf. She has the Saturday review of literature proclaiming: "Three cheers for this high tension yarn."

Roughly, and the word is chosen

**P**LACE looks dull and dingy?

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## Social Events

### Christmas Party Planned By Women Of The Moose

A Christmas party and potluck supper for Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m., was planned by Women of the Moose, Chapter 1079, at a meeting, attended by 29 members.  
Members of the Moose auxiliary and their families will be guests at the event, which will feature a gift and treat for every child.  
The next regular meeting will be Dec. 20.

### Girl Scout Leaders Entertained At Party

The annual Christmas party for Girl Scout leaders and assistant leaders was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. Y. Rowe.

This event was given by the Jacksonville Girl Scout Council in recognition and appreciation of the fine volunteer work of the many women who serve the youth of their community by being leaders of Girl Scout Troops.

Mrs. Robert Hemphill presided over the program and expressed the Council's thanks to its Girl Scout leaders.

A report of the National Girl Scout convention held recently in Milwaukee was given by Miss Catherine Schirz.

Arrangements for the party were made by Mrs. Wilbur Kurtz, Mrs. John Hackett and Mrs. Orville Foreman.

### Sorority Council Holds Dinner, Business Session

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the city council of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held in the private dining room at Hamilton's cafe, with Mrs. Don Quoy presiding over the business session. She led the group in repeating the rituals in unison.

Table decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Council members of Xi Lambda chapter were responsible for the decorations.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read by Mrs. Ralph Withee, Jr., and Mrs. Byron Smith. Christmas greetings were addressed and will be mailed to shut-in sorority sisters in the United States, Alaska and Canada, the names having been taken from "The Torch," the sorority magazine.

A congratulatory note was written and mailed to Zeta chapter, Nu Phi Nu Unit 1 for the recognition given it by the international headquarters through the monthly magazine on a chapter project, "Adopted Grandmother." Nu Phi Nu is a junior affiliate to Beta Sigma Phi.

A gift exchange was enjoyed after the dinner. Council members present were Mrs. Quoy, president; Mrs. Ralph Withee, Jr., Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. Gladys Crawford, Mrs. John May, Mrs. Marion Anderson, Mrs. Joe Ingolia, Misses Betty Cobb, Verna Butcher and Wanda Dobbs.

### Mrs. McCarthy Describes Changes in Hawaii

Mrs. Frank McCarthy, who during the past summer made an extensive tour of the Hawaiian islands, was speaker at the meeting of Xi Lambda chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, held Monday evening at Hamilton's cafe.

Mrs. McCarthy drew a contrast between the customs of the present-day Hawaiians and those of yesterday. She described ancient Hawaii, with reference to homes, clothing, industry, foods, amusements and government. According to Mrs. McCarthy, these elements contrast sharply with the highly-commercialized mode of life prevalent in Hawaii today.

A talk on her trip to California, where she visited with her daughter Jean was given by Mrs. Leola Hutchison.

The chapter president, Mrs. Gladys Crawford, led the group in repeating the sorority rituals. Mrs. Bernita Dodson was program chairman.  
Guests at the meeting were Miss Anne Wakely Jackson, Mrs. Leola Hutchison, Mrs. Neta Kennedy, Mrs. Nora Frederick and Miss Dorothy Rinne.

Members present were Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Verne Anderson, Mrs. Ralph Floeth, Mrs. Joseph Ingolia, Mrs. Donald Quoy, Mrs. Guy Symmonds and Miss Ina Stewart.

The group will meet Dec. 19 for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Gladys Crawford, 220 North Clay avenue.

### RETIREED FARMER SHOT ON DEER HUNT

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 7.—(P)—Missouri's proud five-year record of no deer hunting deaths was broken yesterday.

Tony Bacon, 66, retired farmer of Leora, Mo., was fatally shot late yesterday while hunting deer near Doniphan, Mo. He left a hunting camp alone and failed to return. A search was started and his body found early today.

A shotgun slug struck him just above the heart.

READ THE WANT ADS

## Supervisors Of Phone Company Attend School

Twenty traffic supervisory employees from 15 of the larger exchanges of the Illinois Telephone Company, are assembled at Bloomington to attend a three day Toll Management school under the direction of the company's general traffic department. The school opened Tuesday morning and ends Thursday afternoon, and is being held at the Illinois Hotel.

Among those in attendance from the Jacksonville district, are Miss Irene Goodall, Jacksonville chief operator; James Ogle, Jacksonville, commercial assistant; Miss Florence Whitworth, Roodhouse, cashier-chief operator; Miss Ethel Culbertson, cashier-chief operator of White Hall; Mrs. Martha Sturmon, Carrollton cashier-chief operator; and Miss Leah Cowper, cashier-chief operator of Winchester.

The school is conducted for the purpose of reviewing extensively toll operating practices and toll office management procedures, in order that people in attendance will be better able to supervise and train their operators in producing a better grade of toll service to their customers.

Toll operating practices followed are those which are standard in the industry, both Independent and Bell companies alike.

The major part of instruction will be handled by Mrs. Dora Lee Mulligan, traveling traffic supervisor out of general traffic department, R. C. Ross, general traffic superintendent, will also do some of the instructing.

C. E. McBride, revenue accounting supervisor, and H. C. Swartz, auditor, will be guest discussion leaders for a subject concerning their department.

## To Make Final Drive For Community Fund

Dr. Robert Hartman, general chairman of the Morgan Community Chest, announced Wednesday a plan for final clean up of the current local agencies will face serious handicaps during the coming year. Every one was urged to make their voluntary contributions as soon as possible at any of the designated collection agencies.

The special gifts committee, headed by L. T. Oxley, will make a final drive this week to bring in all possible pledges and donations in this division. There are some good prospects who have not yet contributed because they were out of the city or for other reasons. These men will be contacted as soon as possible. Other contributors will be contacted in an effort to obtain substantial additional gifts.

Dr. Hartman stated that it would be impossible to reorganize and personally solicit the general campaign group. In lieu of this, five deputy collection agencies have been established throughout the city as follows: Dunlap Hotel, Farmers State Bank & Trust Company, Elliott State Bank, Chamber of Commerce, or Phone 1135.

The general public is urged to bring contributions, either additional or new money, to any of these places or to phone the number listed, requesting that a solicitor call to pick up their contributions.

"Success is in sight for this campaign if every contributor presently known not to have made a pledge during this campaign will make an average donation," Dr. Hartman stated. "There are six agencies in the Chest. The least we should do is \$1.00 or \$2 per agency. If the campaign is to succeed, we will need 1,000 contributions of from \$5 to \$10 each within the next seven days. We feel this amount is entirely possible and probably could be obtained if the man power could be found to personally canvass the entire county."

Because of the busy season, however, we are relying on the sincerity and generosity of the Morgan community to help us bring this most important campaign to a successful close.

Approximately \$7,000 additional is needed if the Community Chest campaign is to meet its goal and if the six local agencies are to be able to function to the maximum of their ability during the coming year.

Campaign leaders pointed out that the people of Morgan county would make their own decisions during the next seven days. By their generosity they can guarantee continued activity.

### ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Carterville, Ill., Dec. 7.—(P)—John W. Reps, Carterville teacher, announced yesterday his candidacy for Democratic congressional nomination in the 26th district.

The incumbent, Rep. C. W. Bishop, Carterville Republican, has announced he will seek the GOP re-nomination in April.

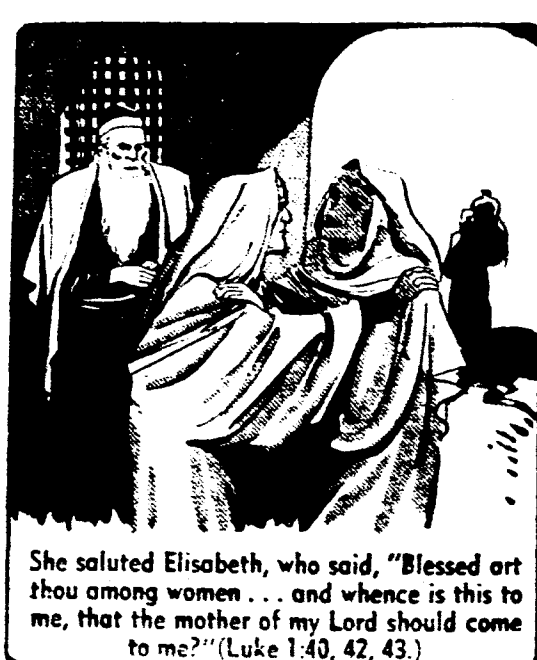
Reps, son of a coal miner, has taught school in this area 14 years. He now teaches in Lincoln Junior High at Carbondale.

### Two Holy Women

### THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



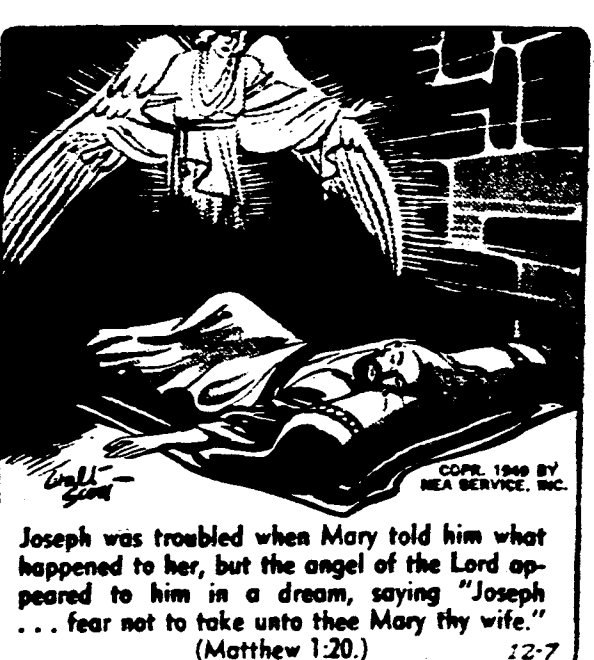
After the angel's visit, Mary "went into the hill country with haste" to visit her cousin Elisabeth and tell her what had happened. (Luke 1:39.)



She saluted Elisabeth, who said, "Blessed art thou among women... and whence is this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:40, 42, 43.)



Mary remained about three months before returning home. At this time a son was born to Elisabeth and Zacharias. They named him John. He became known as John the Baptist.



Joseph was troubled when Mary told him what happened to her, but the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying "Joseph... fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife." (Matthew 1:20.)

## Band Parents To Hear Program Of Christmas Music

The Band Parents Association will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the school band room, where Mr. Schuette will present a program of Christmas music.

Members of the string ensemble are John Hill, Reginald Huddleston, Carmen Olsen, Ruth Barton, Nina Turner and Mary Cassens.

The woodwind ensemble is composed of Carol Townsley, Rhoda Baker, Janet Turner, Mary Ellen Goode, Patsy Patrick, Carol Ommundson, Wayne Smith, Jimmie Green, Judy Turner, Larry Scott and Jackie Fairfield.

The beginner's trombone section is made up of Richard Ommen, Craig Cassens, Bonnie Haines and Bobby Henry, and those in the brass choir are first cornet, Laverne Poole; second cornet, Gary Moore; alto horn, Shelia Bourne; and trombone, Richard Ommen.

The meeting will begin promptly at the scheduled time; the program is short and will be over in time for members to attend the College choir concert at the State Street church.

Boiled grasshoppers are said to taste something like lobster.

## Wanted 1000 Ruptured Men To Make This Test

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Exeter, Ill.—The W.S.C.S. of the Exeter church met at the home of Mrs. Roy Botterbusch near Exeter for the regular meeting.

Each member came dressed as a school girl of her time.

Mrs. Homer Grady, president of the society, was in charge of the meeting. The lesson was given by Mrs. Bean, followed by the singing of Christmas carols.

Following the business session a social time was enjoyed, with Mrs. Grady as leader. Mrs. Fern Welch and Elene Grady were the prize winners. Mrs. Margaret Thorne, who is 76 years old received the school costume prize.

Songs were rendered by Mrs. Grady, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Botterbusch and Mrs. John Lorton. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Fern Welch.

**WHITE HALL**

The eighth grade Girl Scouts and their leaders toured the Boyd garment factory in Roodhouse recently and saw how Girl Scout uniforms were made.

BJ Chapter of the P.E.O. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Edith Chapin, with Mrs. W. T. Stickle and Mrs. Dean Corsa assisting the hostess. Miss Edith Hyatt told the story of "The Last Word" by Van Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mirus and Mr. and Mrs. John Neece spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Springfield, with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dornieden, who recently moved to that city from White Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Frazier spent Saturday in Alton.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
William E. Coates to Shirley M. Weems, part lot 12 in McHenry Johnson addition, city.

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**GLASGOW**

Glasgow—Howard Blair and niece Miss Ruth Ellison of Erie flew down Saturday in the former's small plane and spent the week end with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hester and children. Other Sunday guests in the Hester home were Miss Flora Beth Hester of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and daughters of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. William Grimsley and daughters of Alton and Mr. and Mrs. James Coats of Winchester.

Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Wake and children of Alton were entertained Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cowper and family, while Rev. Wake was here filling his semi-monthly appointment at the Baptist church. Additional afternoon callers in the Cowper home were Mrs. Paul Garrison, sons, Paulie and David, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Murphy of Winchester.

Fred Oswald entered Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville Friday evening as a surgical patient, expecting to undergo an operation the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Steelman and sons, Tommie and Teddy were among the relatives attending the birthday dinner Sunday in the home of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Cora Bain in Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thurmon and family, enroute home in Meredosia

from a day's visit with relatives in Hillview, were Sunday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Cowper and family.

Misses Mildred McEvers, Florence Drennan and Barbara Ellen McEvers were business callers in Chicago several days last week.

Mrs. Neva McEvers, daughter Mrs. Burley Barnett and Mrs. Estelle Cowper were visitors in Beardstown and Meredosia Monday afternoon.

Alsey Smith was a Sunday evening super guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell in Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sherwin of Jacksonville were visiting relatives and friends in Alsey and Glasgow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Drake were visiting with his mother, Mrs. Minerva Coker of Patterson Monday evening. Mrs. Coker is a patient at

the Boyd Memorial hospital in Carrollton recuperating from pneumonia.

A number of friends and relatives from this community attended the funeral services for Calvin Simmons in Winchester Sunday afternoon.

Earl Clark of Manchester was a brief caller Monday on Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham.

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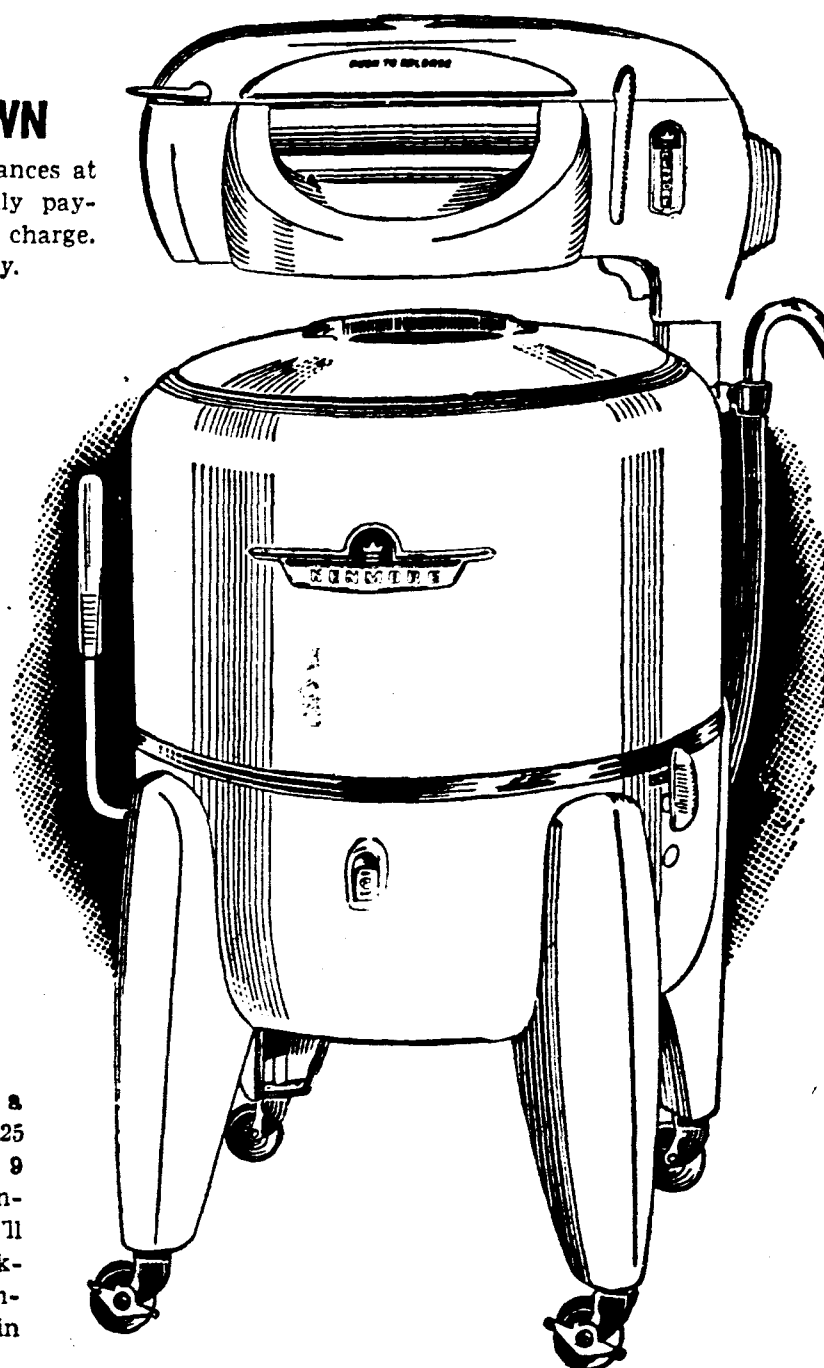
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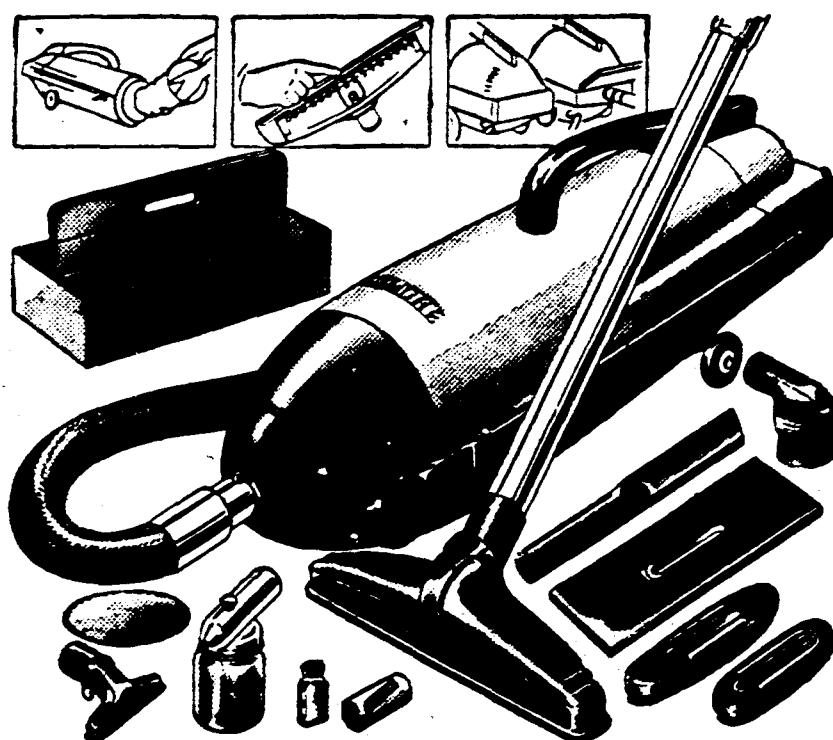


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Miss Marilyn Miles of Milwaukee, Wis., a MacMurray College junior, has been honored as the winner of the Conlee-Kent cup, an award made annually to a member of the junior class who, in the opinion of the award committee, best exemplified the MacMurray ideals of Knowledge, Faith and Service, during her sophomore year. The announce-

ment and presentation of the award was made at chapel service Tuesday during Junior Recognition Day ceremonies. The Conlee-Kent Award was established by the class of 1932 as a memorial to two of its members, Rosalia Conlee and Frances Kent, both of whom died shortly after their graduation. The award consists of a loving-cup, and a book in which the name of the winner is recorded each year. The recipient of the Conlee-Kent award is chosen by a standing committee of five members, faculty and students, who determine which Junior best demonstrates the MacMurray tradition.

## Charles Osborne, Native Of This County, Expires

Morgan county relatives have received word of the death of Charles W. Osborne, a native of the Murrayville community, who died Nov. 23 in Bozeman, Mont., at the age of 75 years. Mr. Osborne had resided in Montana for 52 years. Earlier in his life he drove stage coaches in Yellowstone park and also farmed in the Gallatin valley.

The decedent was the son of James and Maria Osborne and spent his earlier years in Morgan county. He was the last of 11 brothers and sisters. He was a relative of Mrs. H. U. Osborne, 1524 South Main street, and Mrs. E. R. Clemmons of Springfield. Mrs. Clemmons attended the funeral at Bozeman where burial took place.

### PICKETS WITHDRAWN

Alpha, Ill., Dec. 7—(P)—Pickets of the Progressive Mine Workers Union were withdrawn and the one-day shutdown of the Bugos-White coal mine near here was ended yesterday. John Bugos said about 25 carloads of PMW men had picketed the mine in an effort to recruit members and to gain bargaining rights with the company. He said the mine employs about 50 non-union men.



**WATER SHORTAGE MAKES BIG SPLASH**—Residents of drought-ridden Roosevelt, N. J., draw their ration of water from an Army truck sent from Fort Monmouth, N. J., after the town's two artesian wells went dry. Water shortage worries many cities in the East. New Brunswick, N. J., and Memphis are among the bigger cities facing drastic water shortages. If water continues to disappear at its present rate, authorities say vast areas of the U. S. might become desert wastelands.

## History Of ISB Features Program At Circle Meeting

The Illinois School for the Blind was basis for an interesting talk given by Miss Mariam Russell at the meeting of the South Side Circle, held at Hamilton's Cafe, with Mrs. J. G. Reynolds and Mrs. E. L. Kinney as hostesses.

Miss Russell, who is an instructor at I.S.B. and who wrote the pageant presented at the centennial celebration last summer, traced the historical background of the institution from its founding to its present-day stature.

She told of the first school for instructing the blind, which was established here in 1839. The school, located on the Mound, near Illinois college, had an enrollment of two pupils. The instructor was Samuel Bacon of Ohio, who was later replaced by Joshua Rhodes, who came here from Pennsylvania School for the Blind.

An account of the great fire of 1869 which destroyed the five-story school, shortly after it had been moved to a location on East State street, was given by Miss Russell. She related how the pupils were given refuge in a building offered by Mrs. Eliza Ayers. The pupils remained there, which was the site of Passavant hospital, until the new school was erected.

Miss Russell's concluding remarks dealt with the changes and advancements made during the administration of each of the superintendents, including Dr. F. W. Phillips, Dr. Frank Hall, Dr. Short, Dr. Woolston and Leo Flood.

Miss Russell was introduced by the program leader, Mrs. W. L. Robertson. Preceding her address, a brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. E. A. Schoed-sack. Four members, Mrs. Fred Deatherage, Mrs. Ethel Strawn, Miss Ida Magdoff and Mrs. W. A. Wainwright were reported ill.

A social period followed the meeting. Guests were Mrs. Adelaide Johnson, Miss Hazel Strawn, Miss Ben-trice Robertson and Mrs. Will Arnold. Refreshments were served.

## Christmas Party Held By Riggston Church Society

The Christmas party of the Riggston W.S.C.S. was held Thursday, Dec. 1, in the social room of the church, the hostesses being Mrs. Mattie Leach, Irene McCullough, Mrs. Lonnie Kitzelman, Miss Phoebe Hall and Miss Pearl Korty.

The dining room was attractively decorated in keeping with the holiday season. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon to a large number of members and guests.

During the social hour several ladies from Winchester gave a play entitled "Enjoying Poor Health." Mrs. Anna Overton, spiritual life chairman, read a poem in keeping with Christmas thoughts. Mrs. Mabel Rutherford conducted a contest, and after a Christmas gift exchange and revealing of Sunshine Sisters the meeting came to a close.

Weddings in Afghanistan often are held at five o'clock in the morning.

## Husband Shoots Mother Of Two

Dallas, Dec. 7—(P)—Farel Blankenship, 25, who shot his pretty brunette wife to death, says he did it so she couldn't have their children. Blankenship fired six bullets into his 26-year-old wife yesterday in the downtown office where she worked. He surrendered to an officer who ran from a nearby corner to the office. He was charged with murder. Blankenship said he and his wife had been separated two weeks and she had filed suit for divorce. They had two sons, Gary, 3, and Gary, 2.

## Corn Storage Problem Solved

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 7—(P)—The corn storage problem of Illinois farmers has been licked.

Glen C. Fisher, state commodity loan supervisor for the federal production and marketing administration, said total bin space is available in Illinois for \$2,000,000 bushels of shelled corn.

During the past four months, he said, the PMA has erected 19,733 storage bins with a capacity of 78-865,000 bushels.

Fisher said that farmers are taking full advantage of the price supporting loans and purchasing agreements, with loans applications coming in at a faster rate than at any time in the past several years.

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## Dr. Andy Hall His Family Physician

Rev. R. E. May recalled Wednesday that Dr. Andy Hall, 84, who has been selected as the "outstanding general practitioner of the year," was the May family's physician while they were residents of Mt. Vernon.

Dr. Hall, Rev. May said, attended Mrs. May when their son Gordon

May was born on Dec. 28, 1912.

Dr. Hall has been practicing medicine for 60 years and estimates that 40 per cent of his work was done free.

### CLINIC FOUNDER DIES

Palestine, Ill., Dec. 7—(P)—Dr. John A. Ikemire, a practicing physician for half a century and founder of the Ikemire clinic here, died late yesterday. He had been ill for several years.

## New York Girl, Murrayville Man Married In East

The marriage of D. Milo Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. Curtis of Murrayville, and Miss Anne J. Zielinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zielinski of Schenectady, N. Y., took place Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m. in the rectory of St. Mary's church in Schenectady.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a wedding trip through Illinois, visiting in Murrayville with Mr. Curtis' parents and other friends and relatives.

The bride is a dental hygienist, employed by the City of Schenectady. Her husband, a graduate of Hardin-Brown Business college in Jacksonville as an accountant with General Electricity in Schenectady. The couple will reside in that city.

### LAYOFF CANCELLED

Centralia, Ill., Dec. 7—(P)—A postponed layoff scheduled for tonight for 200 Illinois Central railroad car shop workers here was cancelled yesterday. When the layoff was postponed several days ago, the I. C. said it was due to a decline in work resulting from the coal strike.

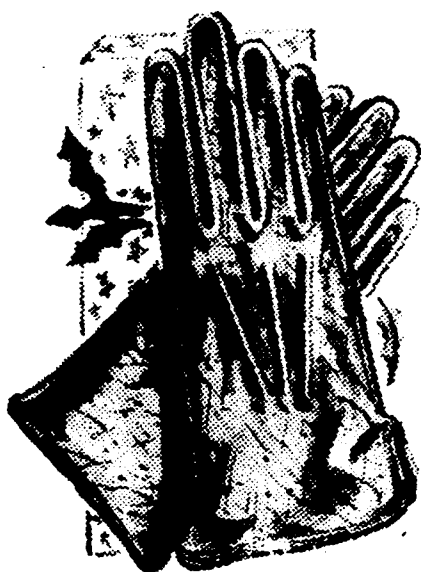
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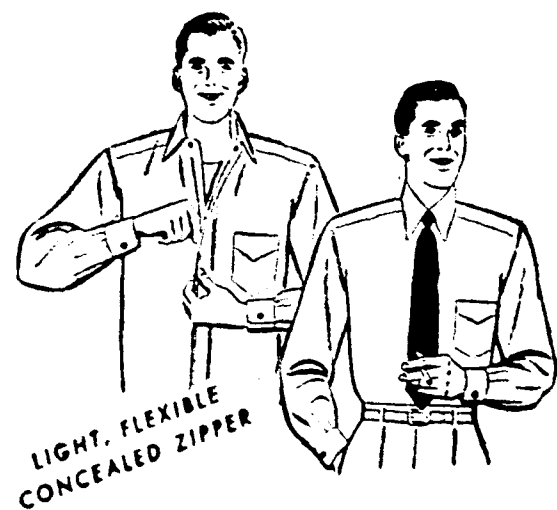
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#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

##### Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc  
Newscast Every Day—cbs  
Network Silent Hour—abc-east  
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west  
Network Silent Hour—nbc-east  
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west  
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc  
Discussion Series—cbs  
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc  
Discussion Series—cbs  
7:00—Frank Sinatra Sings—nbc  
Beulah's Skit—cbs  
News and Commentary—abc  
News Commentary—mbs  
7:15—News and Comment—nbc  
Jack Smith Show—cbs  
Daily Commentary—abc  
Dinner Date—mbs  
7:30—Echoes from Tropics—nbc  
Dick Haynes Club—cbs  
Counter Spy—abc  
News Broadcast—nbc  
7:45—News Comment—nbc  
News Broadcast—cbs  
I Love a Mystery—mbs  
8:00—Henry Aldrich—nbc  
FBI in Peace & War—cbs  
Blondie & Dagwood—abc  
California Caravan—mbs  
8:30—Father Knows Best—nbc  
Mr. Keen's Drama—cbs  
Date With Judy—abc  
Fish and Game—mbs  
8:55—News Broadcast—mbs  
9:00—Screen Guild Play—nbc  
Suspense Drama—cbs  
Amateur Show—abc  
Comedy Playhouse—mbs  
9:30—Duffy's Tavern—nbc  
Crime Photographer—cbs  
9:45—Robert Montgomery—abc  
10:00—Perry Como Club—nbc  
The Playhouse—cbs  
Author Meets Critics—abc  
Comment: Newscast—mbs  
10:25—Personality Portraits—abc  
10:30—Dragnet Drama—nbc  
Hollywood Theater—cbs  
Someone You Know—abc  
Dance Band Show—mbs  
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs  
News and Dance Hour—abc  
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs  
11:15—News and Variety to 1—nbc  
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 8

6:15 a.m.—WLDS Sign On  
6:15 a.m.—Wake Up and Live  
6:45 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers  
6:55 a.m.—Market Summary  
7:00 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers  
7:30 a.m.—News  
7:35 a.m.—Morning Melodies  
7:45 a.m.—Sports Summary  
7:50 a.m.—Chuck Wagon Tunes  
8:00 a.m.—News Roundup  
8:15 a.m.—Daily Dollar Man  
8:30 a.m.—Hospital Time  
8:45 a.m.—Chapel of the Air  
9:00 a.m.—Grain Quotes  
9:00 a.m.—News Summary  
9:05 a.m.—Spotlight on a Star  
9:15 a.m.—Streams in the Desert  
9:30 a.m.—Concert Miniature  
9:45 p.m.—Personality Time  
10:00 a.m.—Under the Capital Dome  
10:05 a.m.—Market Quotes; Music  
10:13 a.m.—Grain Quotes  
10:15 a.m.—Tin Pan Alley  
10:30 a.m.—Bing Crosby  
10:45 a.m.—Woman's Magazine  
11:00 a.m.—News Summary  
11:05 a.m.—Time Out  
11:13 a.m.—Grain Quotes  
11:15 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers  
12:00 noon—Farm Front  
12:05 a.m.—Market Summary  
12:15 p.m.—Names in the News  
12:20 p.m.—Classified Ads  
12:30 p.m.—Noontime News  
12:45 p.m.—Noontime Frolic  
1:00 p.m.—Sacred Heart  
1:15 p.m.—Farm and Home Review  
1:30 p.m.—Waltz Time  
1:45 p.m.—Hardin Pupils  
2:00 p.m.—News Bulletins  
2:05 p.m.—Request Time  
3:30 p.m.—Off the Record  
3:30 p.m.—Gospel of Grace  
4:00 p.m.—News Summary  
4:05 p.m.—Music  
4:15 p.m.—Social Security  
4:30 p.m.—Local News Bulletins  
4:45 p.m.—Sign Off

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3:30 p.m.—Channel 263  
4:45 p.m.—Show Case  
5:05 p.m.—Hawaiian Serenade  
5:15 p.m.—Jazz Man's Corner  
5:35 p.m.—Sports Reel  
5:45 p.m.—Electric Rhythms  
6:00 p.m.—News  
6:05 p.m.—Teen Tunes Topics  
6:45 p.m.—Three quarter melodies  
7:00 p.m.—Meet The Band  
7:15 p.m.—Voice of the Army  
7:30 p.m.—Invitation to Melody  
8:00 p.m.—Novellettes  
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8:45 p.m.—News And Sports  
9:00 p.m.—Sign Off

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### Esther Chambers Returns To Stand In Trial Of Hiss

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A small, thin woman in a black hat returns to the witness stand in the Alger Hiss perjury trial today to continue her folksy story of a friendship that turned into grim duel between two men.

She is Esther Chambers, whose husband Whittaker, has accused Hiss of helping Red spies. At one time, she said, Hiss was such a close pal that he was like a member of the Chambers family, and so was Hiss' wife, Priscilla. "The Hisses were family to us," Mrs. Chambers testified yesterday. "They were friends."

But that was back of the years between 1934 and 1937, she said. Today, Hiss is on trial for perjury for the second time, largely on the basis of charges made against him by Chambers, ex-communist spy courier.

Hiss, one-time high state department official, is accused of lying when he told a federal grand jury he never gave U. S. secrets to Chambers, and when he denied seeing Chambers after Jan. 1, 1937.

The case, as aired in court last summer, hinges on the bluntly contradictory claims of the two men.

### SPECIALIST SAYS VOCATIONAL HABITS HANDICAP MOTHERS

Washington, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A child specialist said today that some of the habits that make a girl a good employee sometimes handicap her in being a good mother. "Young women are no longer reared for the main purpose of being wives and mothers," Dr. Leo Kanner of Johns Hopkins hospital Baltimore, said in a paper for an American Medical association meeting. "Most girls nowadays are prepared for a vocation."

That can be very good, Dr. Kanner said, and can enrich married life.

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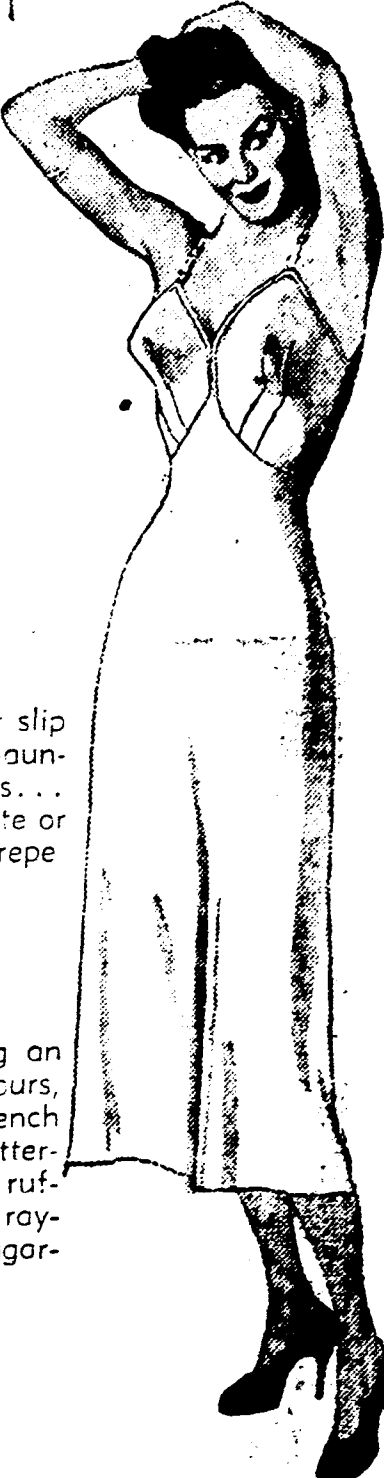
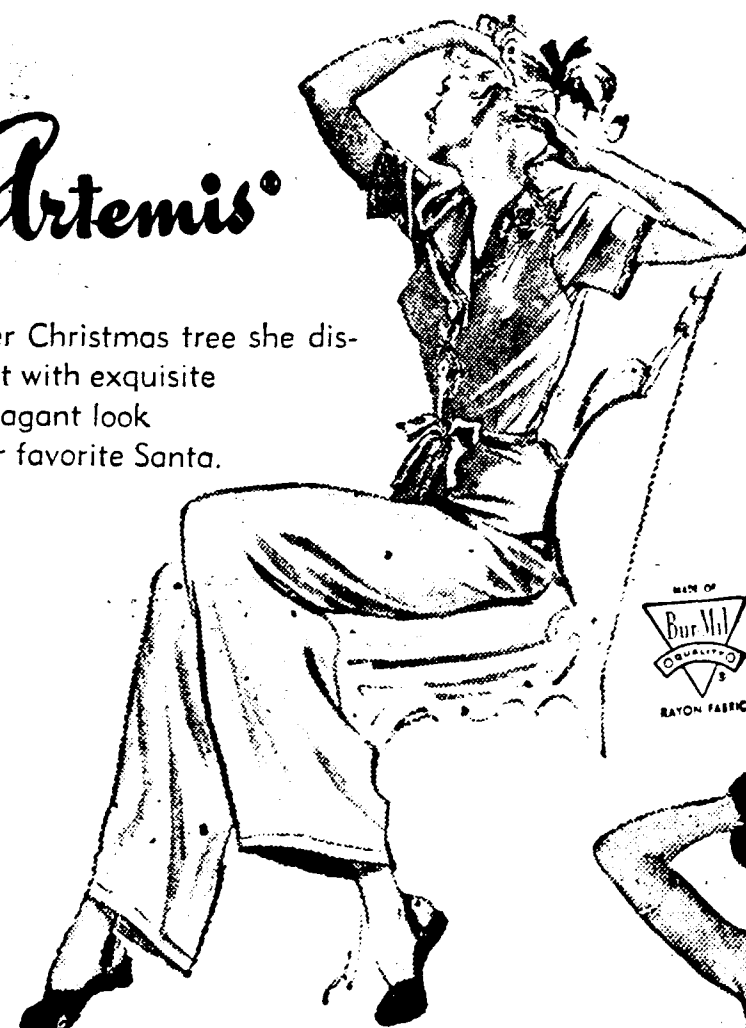
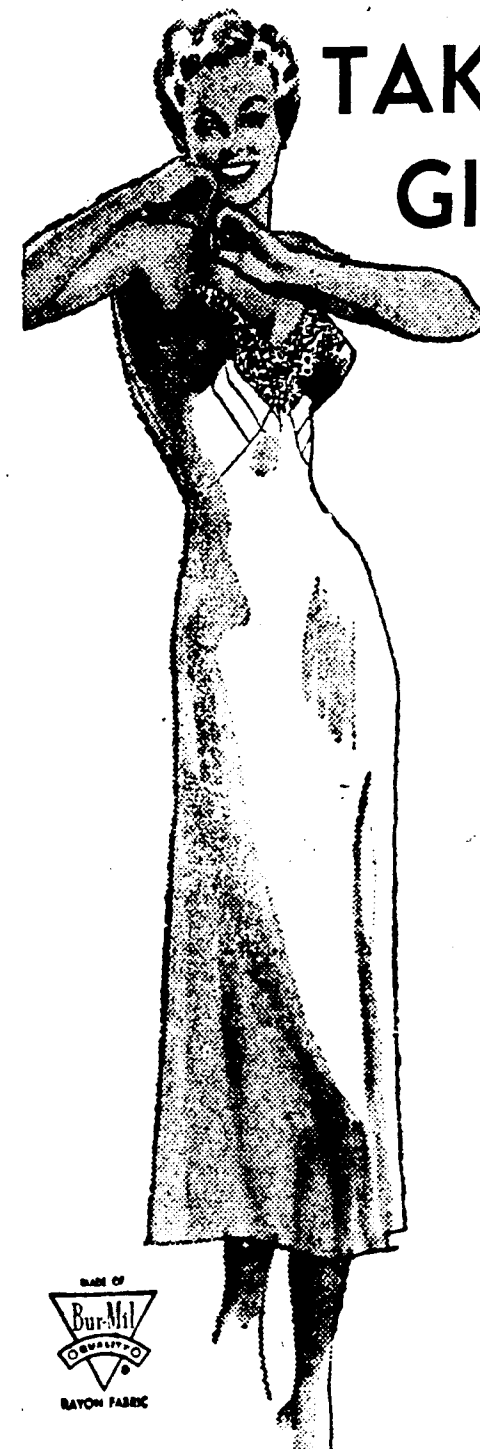
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XXXIII

WHEN Charlie Reddy opened his eyes once more, his first sensation was one of surprise—that he was still alive, surprise that, apparently, not much time had elapsed, and that Tom O'Neill was still in the workshop with him. His head throbbed with a regularity that paced his heartbeat and sickened him with its monotony and persistence.

Tom was looking down at him with a dull, expressionless face.

"I was going to kill you, Charlie. I was going to kill you, Charlie. But I was too tired."

Reddy suddenly felt a surging desire to live. He struggled up onto one elbow and passed his hand exploringly over his face. It was still there. He got to his knees then, and rested his weight for a moment on his heels. He marshaled his mental forces slowly as he stood up. The light touch, he decided, would be best.

"Lucky for me, Tom," he said thickly. "Glad you were too tired. What happens now?"

Tom shook his head. "I don't know. I was standing here thinking: shall I kill him, too? And then, I said: Tom, you're too tired. Too tired, now."

"You killed Nell and Martin Falter?"

Tom nodded. "Nell and Falter and Andreyvitch." Tears overflowed onto his cheeks. "Poor old Andreyvitch!"

"Andrey Yakov isn't dead, Tom."

Tom shook his head sadly. "Yes, he is. Andreyvitch is dead. I did it myself."

Reddy didn't argue. "Why did you kill Falter, Tom?"

"Falter was a blackguard, he belonged dead. He took my wife away from me. And he took my money away from me. Almost \$15,000 he took away from me. Five hundred dollars a month I paid him. Fifteen thousand dol-

lars and Nellie. And he laughed at me, called me names. A drunkard, he called me, and—a silly old man trying to keep a young wife. I'm not old; 48 isn't old."

Tom covered his face, trying to muffle his coughing sobs.

"Why did you kill Nellie, Tom?" Reddy asked it gently.

Tom bowed his white head like a nonplussed schoolboy. When he looked up, the muscles in his face were twitching.

"I did, didn't I?" he asked childishly. "I did kill Nellie?"

"Yes, you did, Tom," Reddy answered soothingly as he took a cautious backward step toward the cupboard. Without taking his eyes back Tom, he reached down and lifted out the other blue figurine. As soon as he held it in his hands, he felt a surge of excitement. It weighed more than the first one!

Tom was nodding his head. "She didn't love me anymore. She was going to tell the police I killed Martin Falter. She said I would go to jail and she would get all of my money. She knew I killed Martin Falter because she found the—"

His staring eyes focused on the blue figurine Reddy cradled in his hands. He shook his head chidingly. "No, no, Charlie, put that back. The other one is yours."

Reddy tapped the figurine—it gave back a solid, thudding echo.

"Put it back, Charlie," Tom repeated patiently.

Reddy was wrapping it in a square of cheesecloth. "I'd better take this one, Tom. You're being very sensible about everything, you know I'd better take this along."

"Put it back, Charlie."

Reddy recognized a new tone in Tom's voice. He looked up into the muzzle of a rusty old .45. Tom held the bulk of the heavy gun in a steady hand.

Reddy decided to smile. "Now,

Tom," he admonished quietly, you want this all over and done with, don't you? You're tired, Tom, you want to rest now."

O'Neill blinked slowly, then shook his head. "Not in jail. There's no rest in jail. Only black, stinking air. No breeze, no ocean, no sunshine. Nothing but black air and loud voices. Nellie was going to put me in jail, and so I killed Nellie."

Reddy's mind pawed frantically through a jumble of impulses: He discarded the strongest one—that of jumping Tom—the man's hand was too firmly on the trigger! His best bet was to talk quietly and think fast:

"Tom, I'm not going to put you in jail. No one in Dolorosa is going to put you in jail. We'll take you some place sunny and quiet where you can rest."

O'Neill's eyes had begun to burn like brilliant blue neon tubes. He stood motionless. His voice was still unhurried and positive:

"No. I want to go alone. No one will take me anywhere. I know where I want to go. And I'll go alone. Give me my blue lady, Charlie. I'll take her along with me for a little ways."

Reddy held the figurine toward him, "All right, Tom. Here it is, take it."

Tom shook his head, smiling a little. "Go over there, Charlie, and get a sack from the cupboard. Put the blue lady in a sack."

Reddy eyed the cupboard, he could see a pile of burlap on the lowest shelf. He turned as if to obey Tom—as he did, he fumbled the figurine and it fell with a hollow crash on the brick floor. He saw the hand with the gun drop limply to Tom's side as the white-haired man stared down at the fragments. Reddy felt that it was safe to look and what he saw on the floor widened his eyes. He glanced up again warily, but Tom still stood as though hypnotized by the pieces.

Reddy dropped to his knees to examine the stained wadding that had been sealed within the blue lady.

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"Southern California has drawn an average of 3,000,000 visitors a year since the war," Thomas said. "This is nearly twice the prewar figure."

### COURTESY OF THE ROAD: SOCK ON JAW

San Pedro, Calif. —(AP)— With bruised jaw and ruffled temper, Mrs. Helen Carille — a woman driver — ran into the police station and sputtered this story. As she pulled up at an intersection a car roared through a stop sign, missing her auto by inches.

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Rome—(AP)—Shipment of \$400,000 worth of grapes to Western Germany is underway as a part of Italian foodstuffs valued at \$11,000,000 scheduled to help replenish the cupboards of the Allied occupied zones.

Official announcements said a recent commercial agreement provides for the following shipments:

Fresh fruits, vegetables and new potatoes \$4,000,000; tomatoes and tomato products, \$500,000; dried fruits and nuts \$2,000,000; milk and meat products \$800,000; olive oil \$500,000; and various other foodstuffs \$400,000.

## A TOUGH JOB FOR SANTA

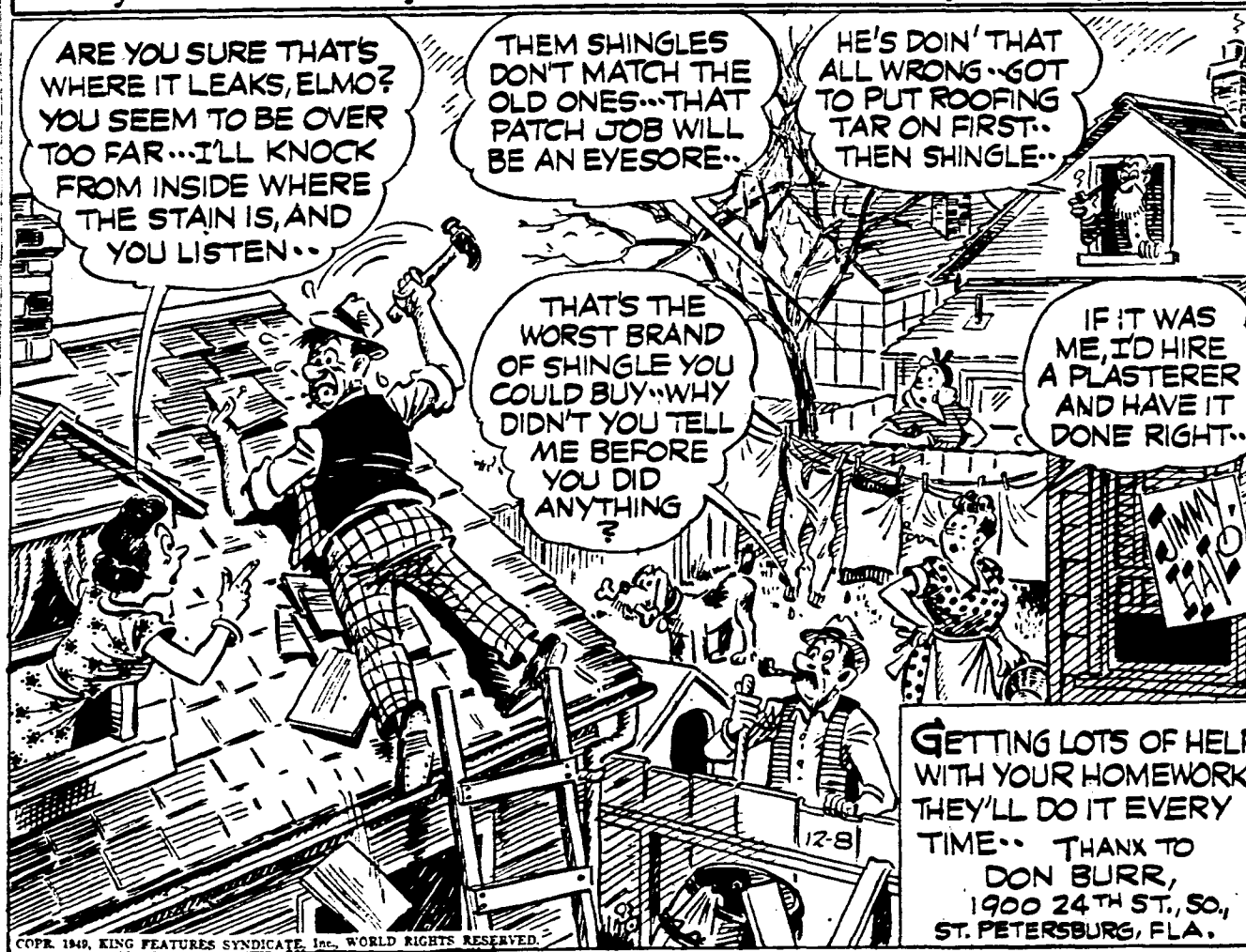
Chicago—(AP)—Give the kids Christmas gifts that will make them use their heads and hands, advises Miss Melba Reay, instructor of arts and crafts at George Williams college, Chicago.

"Because most toys are ready-made, children are learning to expect ready-made answers or printed instructions for all of life's problems, and never have a chance to develop the imaginative, creative spirit and skill that are so urgently needed in the adult world," she says. "Children need practice in executing their own ideas with their hands."

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with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Evans, and family.

The Methodist Sunday school will have its Christmas program with Santa Claus and treats for the children on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. T. G. Beadles was called to Chicago the first of the week by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. William Strawn, who underwent a serious operation on Monday.

The condition of Wash Downs, who has been ill for several weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. C. F. Andras was hostess Monday evening to the Murrayville bridge club. All members were present. Each one received a gift from the hostess.

Three tables were at play, and refreshments were served. Mrs. T. L. Wilson will be hostess for the Christmas party.

**STRINGING CHILDREN ALONG**

Chicago—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Bollnow had 40 tiny boys and girls from the Riverside Nursery School—and a problem—on her hands. She wanted to take the kids on a tour of the Union Railroad station but she didn't want to lose any of them. So she got a long rope. The tots grasped it and, strung out like snake dancers, they stayed in place as Mrs. Bollnow led them through the terminal.

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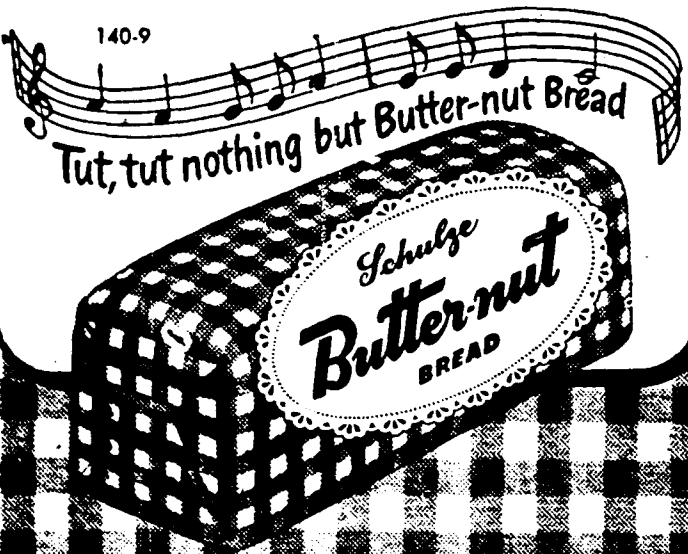
2 eggs  
1/2 c. milk  
8 slices day-old bread  
1/2 lb. Mozzarella or American Cheese

6 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
1-2 oz. can anchovies  
1/4 c. chopped parsley  
salt and pepper to taste

Beat eggs with milk slightly; dip bread on both sides in egg mixture. Slice cheese 1/4 inch thick, put between slices of bread to make 4 sandwiches. Melt 4 Tbsp. fat in hot frying pan, brown bread on both sides until cheese begins to melt. Melt remaining fat, add chopped anchovies and parsley. Season. Heat slowly for five minutes and serve sauce over hot sandwiches.

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## Growing Pain In The Golden State

Berkeley, Calif.—(AP)—Now ranked second state in population by the census bureau, California is producing statistics like this:

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Dr. Ivan M. Lee, agricultural economist at the University of California, also notes that during the same period, California never produced enough meat for itself, nor

enough chickens. In the mid-thirties it stopped exporting eggs and began importing them. It never supplied itself fully with milk, butter, and cheese, but at the same time produced a surplus of evaporated and dried whole milk. Turkeys are the only livestock products in surplus, says Lee.

## WHITE HALL

White Hall—Mrs. V. E. Roush and daughter, Rosemary, of Hannibal, Mo., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Roush's sister, Mrs. Joe Westledge. Miss Betty Thompson of St. Louis also visited Mrs. Westledge. Her small granddaughter, Dianne Walton of East Alton, has been making an extended visit here but expects to return home this week.

A.F. & A.M. Lodge No. 50 of White Hall will hold election of officers at the Masonic hall on Thursday night, Dec. 9, with an oyster supper following the lodge session.

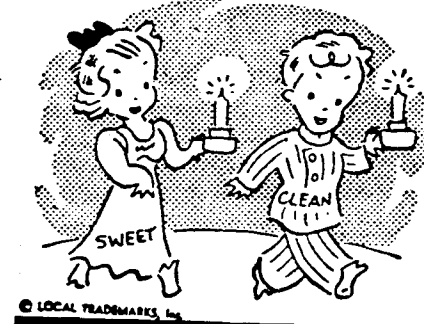
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ambrose spent Sunday in Pearl visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chumley are parents of a daughter, their fourth child and fourth daughter, born at Boyd Memorial hospital, Carrollton, at 6:35 a. m. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Enlow and son Wayne of Hartford were Sunday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ben A. Bohn.

Mary Judith Batty was guest of honor at a party given in honor of her 6th birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents. About 12 youngsters attended. Ice cream and cake were served.

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**DIRECTOR RESIGNS**  
Carrollton.—Verne Martin, organization director of the Greene County Farm Bureau, has resigned his position effective Jan. 2. Martin has been organization director in the county since April 1, 1949, and has been active in the membership work in the county.

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**Ray A. Hartman Named To Board Of Munsingwear**

Ray A. Hartman, former well known Jacksonville man, has been elected to the board of directors of Munsingwear, Inc., of Minneapolis. Mr. Hartman is vice-president in charge of merchandising all products of the company.

The election of the former local man to the board of directors highlights 35 years of outstanding service to the company. Mr. Hartman, who is the father of Dr. Robert Hartman of this city, joined Munsingwear in 1915 as sales representative and was promoted to divisional sales manager in 1946. Prior to his appointment in 1948 he was divisional sales manager of the east, north central and west north central section of Munsingwear territory.

His election to the directorate was announced by Harry C. Piper, chairman of the board.

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**HOW IT STARTED NO ONE KNOWS**  
The fire department was called out at 11:50 o'clock Wednesday morning to extinguish a blaze in a tree in front of 329 West Morgan street. The firemen used the large booster pump to extinguish the blaze.

Part of the tree limb burned off and fell to the yard, setting the grass on fire. A large patch was burned before the firefighters arrived. The alarm was turned in by one of the employees of the Stubblefield & Corington garage across the street.

How the fire started is a mystery as there were no electric wires near the tree.

Firemen believe that a pigeon might have picked up a burning cigarette and dropped it in a cavity in the tree.

**SGT. EACRET IN HOSPITAL**  
Harrison Eacret, a desk sergeant in the police department, has been admitted to Passavant hospital for medical treatment.

**Toastmasters Have Unique Program On 'Jacksonville'**

"Jacksonville" was the theme of an interesting program given Tuesday night at the meeting of the Athenian Toastmasters club.

J. M. Hollowell served as toastmaster for the evening and introduced the following prepared speakers: Dallas Schultz, who spoke on "Early Days of Jacksonville"; Frank Smith, "Your Town and Mine," and Dr. Victor H. Sheppard, "Jacksonville, Today and Tomorrow."

Speakers for the impromptu discussion, led by Ralph Wilson, were Howard Brown, "Why I Like Jacksonville"; Ted Fairburn, "What I Dislike About Jacksonville"; Dick Godfrey, "If You Could Change One Thing in Jacksonville, What Would You Change," and Louis Katz, "Would You Be in Favor of Making Jacksonville an Industrial City?"

Dr. L. K. Hallock evaluated the first two speakers, Schultz and Smith. Dr. Sheppard's address was evaluated by Howard Brown. Louis Katz was general critic and Ted Fairburn was timekeeper. Dr. Sheppard was selected as the best speaker.

The meeting was presided over by Roy Warner, president. Fifteen members were present. It was announced that J. Franklin Epler would be inducted as a club member by Howard Brown. The club contest is Jan. 31, which will also mark ladies' night.

Surprise night will be observed at the next meeting, Dec. 13, with Dick Godfrey as toastmaster. Speakers will be Ted Fairburn, Louis Katz and Roy Warner. John Hadden, Frank Smith and Ralph Wilson will be evaluators. Howard G. Brown will be general critic.

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## Jacksonville Man Held In Jail On Charge Of Rape

Eugene Williams, a 29 year old Jacksonville man, is held in custody under \$25,000 bond to face a charge of statutory rape, resulting from an alleged assault on a 12 year old girl here Monday night.

Williams was placed under arrest Thursday by Patrolman Cloyd Wilson after complaint was filed by the child's mother. Chief Kiloran said the girl was examined by two physicians, and that their report will be made a part of the records in the case.

The assault on the girl occurred Monday night about 9:30 o'clock at the Jefferson school grounds.

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Shortly after his arrest, Williams was taken into the court of Justice Paul F. Hapke, where State's Attorney Albert Hall recommended that bond be fixed at \$25,000 which was granted by the court. The defendant was taken to the county jail to await a preliminary hearing set for Monday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m.

## Man Survived By Eight Sons

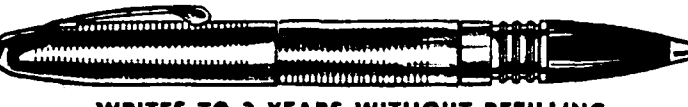
Jerseyville.—Funeral services for Clarence Everett Bailey will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the Jerseyville Presbyterian church. Rev. David B. Maxton, pastor of the church, will officiate and interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

He was the son of the late Ephraim and Penolia Black Bailey and was born Sept. 15, 1886, at Hardin. He died Dec. 6 at 6:15 a.m. in Alton Memorial hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sadie Bailey; one daughter, Mrs. Maxine Markham of East Alton; eight sons, Loren of Grafton, Gery Forrest, and Harry of Alton, Everett, Ralph and Kenneth of Jerseyville; and Marvin of the U. S. Army; one brother, Leslie Bailey of Hardin, a half brother, Roy Bailey of Hardin, one sister, Mrs. Millie Aderton of Hardin, and 29 grand children.

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**HERE FOR FUNERAL**  
Ben Correa of Columbia City, Ind., arrived in Jacksonville Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, William Tiff.

## Former Resident Of City Marries Missouri Man

Mrs. Jack Perry Brown, the former Miss Helen Feezor of this city, and Robert Milton Miller were united in marriage Saturday at 4 p.m. in a double ring service performed by Rev. Lee Sheppard at the Baptist student parlor in Columbia, Mo.

For her wedding the bride wore a bige-pink wool dressmaker suit with black accessories and carried green orchids. Her attendant, Mrs. Lionel Gay Tetley, wore a pale green suit with black accessories. She also carried orchids.

The best man was Richard Neil Miller, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Miller, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Chamberlain of Columbia and Jesse Thomas Feezor of Farmington, was graduated from Jacksonville High school in 1939. She attended the University of Missouri from 1939-1942. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Milton Miller of South West City, Mo. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas and is the Iowa and Missouri field agent for the Iroquois Publishing company of Syracuse, N. Y.

After returning from a wedding trip to Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 10, the couple will be at home at 1301 Wilson avenue, Columbia City.

## GREENE CO. CLUB FEDERATION ACCEPTS GREENFIELD GROUP

White Hall.—One new group, the Burroughs Quilt club of Greenfield, was accepted into membership in the Greene County Federation of Women's Club at a meeting held Monday night at the White Hall library.

Mrs. Albert Powers, president, had charge of the meeting and Mrs. E. W. Mitchell of Roodhouse acted in her capacity as secretary.

Mrs. Curtis Price was hostess at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Charles E. Fank, a recent bride. Assistant hostesses were Misses Barbara Muntz and Doris Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and two grandchildren, Polly and Tommy Ott, have purchased a home in White Hall, moving here from St. Louis.

**HUBBY HOVERS NEAR—**French actress Jacqueline Pierreux, above, has such a provocative role in a Paris stage play that her husband has become a "Stage-door Johnnie." He keeps the wolves from the stage door by waiting there every night and taking Jacqueline right, straight home. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

## Lutheran Church To Be Organized At Virginia Dec. 11

Grace Lutheran church of Virginia, Ill., will be organized Sunday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 a.m. church services. Rev. Hermon J. McGuire D.D., president of the Illinois synod, will preach the sermon and Rev. Wilbur M. Allen, Illinois synod mission pastor, will conduct the service of organization.

At 3:30 p.m. the service of installation of church councilmen will take place. Rev. Ray O. Zumstein, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of Mt. Pulaski and member of the Illinois synod home mission board, will deliver the sermon. Greetings will be brought by Rev. Gilbert Saathoff of Springfield, Rev. Kenneth Knudsen of Beardstown and Rev. Henry F. Higgins of Virginia.

Special music will be rendered by the First Lutheran church choir of Beardstown. Both services will be held in the Virginia Community High school.

## Passavant Gives Tea For Alumnae

Passavant Memorial hospital was host to a tea Wednesday for the Alumnae Association of the School of Nursing which was very well attended by graduates from Morgan and adjacent counties.

The tea table was beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of Christmas greens and candles. Mrs. Margaret Mount Brown of 1215 West College poured, assisted by students.

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The movie "What is Cancer?" was shown for guests and students. This is the first showing of this film which was recently prepared for nurses by the American Cancer Society.

Miss Ann Hess of 333 East College assisted with registration and distributed literature prepared by the American Cancer Society for nurses.

**SCHOOL CONCERT DEC. 8**  
Winchester.—The Winchester High school band will present a concert Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Egner. Melvin Dalhouse will serve as visiting director.

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John W. Hall, Administrator  
 Thomson & Thomson,  
 Attorneys for Estate.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Hog values retreated another 25 to 50 cents a hundred pounds today faced with estimated receipts of 20,000 head which were augmented by an unsold holdover of 3,500. Cattle were unevenly 50 cents higher to 50 cents lower and sheep unevenly strong to 50 cents lower.

Barrows and gilts grading good and choice sold between \$14.25 and \$15.75, the top for the run, while sows took \$11 to \$13.25, broadly speaking. A few sows managed \$13.25. Clearance was completed.

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### New York Stock Market

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Irregularity ruled the stock market again today. Price changes were well mixed with only a few issues breaking out of a narrow range.

A tendency to recovery was apparent in late dealings after earlier declines had spread over much of the list. Trading was somewhat more active than Tuesday with total transfers around 1,500,000 shares.

Another batch of favorable dividend and earnings reports provided support for individual stocks and helped make the session one of selective demand. With the market still near its average high for the year, profit-taking sales continued. Short-covering and tax-selling provided other cross-currents in the day's trading.

Ahead more than 3 points occasionally were Youngstown Sheet & Tube and Nickel Plate, both of which reached new 1949 highs. Also touching new tops were U. S. Steel and Westinghouse Electric. Others at higher levels included American Broadcasting and Johns-Manville. Depressed fractions to more than a point were Montgomery Ward, Gulf Oil, Consolidated Natural Gas, Douglas Aircraft, Standard Gas & Electric 4 preferred, Union Pacific, Air Reduction, Anaconda Copper, and Kennecott.

Corporate bonds were steady with some demand for selected rails.

**Markets At A Glance**

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Stocks—Irregular; selected issues in demand.

Bonds—Steady; some rails improve.

Cotton—Quiet; profit taking and hedging.

**Chicago**

Wheat—Easy; more cash grain being sold.

Corn—Steady; cold weather seen increasing consumption.

Oats—Steady with corn.

Soybeans—Firm; expect firmer trend in soybean meal.

Hogs—25 to 50 cents lower; top \$15.75.

Cattle—Unevenly 50 cents lower to 50 higher; top \$41.00.

**NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE**  
**ESTATE OF UNA KUMLE, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 2, 1950, is the claim date in the estate of Una Kumle, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

William J. Kumle, Executor  
 Bellatti, Arnold & Fay, Attorneys

**NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE**  
**ESTATE OF GEORGE W. HACKER, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 2, 1950, is the claim date in the estate of George W. Hacker, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Orville L. Hacker, Administrator  
 Edward J. Flynn, Attorney

**NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE**  
**ESTATE OF HORACE C. BUSBY, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given to all persons that Monday, January 2, 1950, is the claim date in the estate of Horace C. Busby, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Hazel B. Siegfried, Executor  
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### CORN AND SOYBEAN MARKET STRONG

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cold weather sweeping into the Midwest; stirred up some buying interest in feed grains on the Board of Trade today.

Corn and soybeans, after a hesitant start, moved up in an active trade near the close. It was felt the cold weather would increase feeding demand for corn and for soybean meal.

Soybeans also were aided by reports Denmark had purchased some soybean meal, along with other high protein vegetable meals and cake for livestock feeding.

Wheat showed an easier trend most of the day, reflecting an increase in marketings of cash grain in some sections of the country.

Receipts were: wheat 9 cars, corn 94, oats 31, soybeans 8.

Wheat closed 1-1/2 lower, December \$2.19; corn was 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher, December \$1.28-1.29; oats were 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher, December 75-81; soybeans were 1 to 1 1/2 higher, December \$2.33-2.34; lard was 5 to 10 cents a hundred pounds lower, December \$10.15.

### CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Wheat: none. Corn: No. 3 mixed 1.29-30; No. 2 yellow 1.31-31 1/2; No. 1 1.27-30 1/2.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of a 4 inch cast iron water main on West Railroad Street from North Diamond Street to Bedwell Street in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, by the water department of said city until the 27th day of December A.D. 1949 at the hour of 4:00 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall in said city at which time and place said bids will be properly opened.

Said improvements shall be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications for the same on file in the office of the Managing Superintendent of the Water Department of said city.

The contractor shall be paid in cash. Bids must be accompanied by cashier's or certified check equal to 5% of the bid.

The City of Jacksonville reserves the right to refuse any and all bids as authorized by law.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois Dec. 6, 1949.

By order of the City Council:  
 John R. Phillips  
 City Clerk

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of the improvement of North Webster Avenue from Walnut Street to a point 135 feet south of the Wabash Railway tracks by construction of a 4 inch cast iron water main, by the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Jacksonville until the 27th day of December A.D. 1949, at the hour of 4:00 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall in said city at which time and place said bids will be properly opened.

Said improvement shall be constructed in accordance with the ordinance providing for same and plans and specifications for same on file in the office of City Clerk of said city.

The contractor will be paid in special assessment bonds of the city of Jacksonville bearing interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

Bids must be accompanied by cashier's or certified check equal to 5% of the bid.

The Board of Local Improvements reserves the right to refuse any and all bids as authorized by law.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois Dec. 6, 1949.

Ernest L. Hoagland  
 O. H. Spaulding  
 L. Allen Kelley  
 Board of Local Improvements of City of Jacksonville, Illinois

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustees on December 17, 1949 at the hour of 10:45 o'clock A.M. at the NARROWS SCHOOL SITE will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders the following described property:

The site of the school formerly known as NARROWS SCHOOL described as follows: Beginning at the center of Section 2, in Township 14 North, and Range 10 West of the Third Principal Meridian, in Morgan County, Illinois, running thence East 16 rods, thence South 11 rods, thence West 16 rods and thence North 11 rods to the point of beginning, together with the schoolhouse, outbuildings and improvements thereon.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the undersigned Trustees on December 17, 1949 at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A.M. at the OAK RIDGE SCHOOL SITE will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders the following described property:

The site of the school formerly known as the OAK RIDGE SCHOOL described as follows: Beginning 50 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 13, in Township 14 North, and Range 10 West of the Third Principal Meridian, in Morgan County, Illinois, at a rock in the center of the road on said Section line, thence running East 4 rods, thence North 8 rods, thence West 8 rods, thence South 8 rods and thence East 4 rods to the point of beginning, together with the schoolhouse, outbuildings and improvements thereon.

Said sales will be made on the following terms: Cash in hand at time of sale. Purchasers of buildings and improvements sold separately from the school site will be given 90 days within which to remove the same.

DATED this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1949.

Harry E. Doolin,  
 S. J. Baxter,  
 E. O. Mortimer,  
 Trustees of Schools of Township 14 North, Range 10 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Morgan county, Illinois

### FIRE-PROOF WHISKERS

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Say, kids, your worries are over—Santa's beard need no longer be a fire hazard.

E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Company chemists are making Santa Claus's white beard of rayon. They're being manufactured by a New York wig maker.

### PUBLICATION NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS vs. ROY T. PETERS et al

County of Morgan, Illinois  
 In the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois  
 In Chancery No. 18905

Plaintiffs vs. Defendants

The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given you, Roy T. Peters and Ellis E. Peters, defendants in the above-entitled suit, that the above suit has been commenced in the Circuit Court of Morgan County by the said plaintiffs against you and other defendants praying for partition of the following described real estate:

Lot Thirty-nine (39) in Salter's Second Addition to the Town of Now City of Waverly in Morgan County, Illinois.

and for other relief; that summons was duly issued out of the said court against you as provided by law, and that the said suit is still pending.

Now, therefore, unless you, Roy T. Peters and Ellis E. Peters, the said defendants, file your answer to the complaint in said suit or otherwise make your appearance therein, in the said Circuit Court of Morgan County, Illinois, held in the court-house in the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, on or before the first Monday in the month of January, 1950, being the 2nd day of January, 1950, default may be entered against you and each of you at any time after that day and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1949.

Philip E. Bradish (SEAL)  
 Clerk

Edward J. Flynn, Atty for Plaintiffs  
 222 W. State Street  
 Jacksonville, Illinois

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustees on December 17, 1949 at the hour of 1:00 o'clock P. M., at the PRAIRIE COLLEGE SCHOOL SITE will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders the following described property:

The site of the school formerly known as PRAIRIE COLLEGE, described as follows: One acre situated in a square running equal distances East and West from the center of the West half of Section 29, in Township 15 North, and Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, in Morgan County, Illinois, and from the extremities of this line to run North for quantity so as to include one-half acre in the Southeast corner of the West half of the North West quarter of aforesaid section, and one-half acre in the Southwest corner of the East half of the North West quarter of aforesaid section, together with the schoolhouse, outbuildings and improvements thereon.

Said sale will be made on the following terms: Cash in hand at time of sale. Purchaser of buildings and improvements sold separately from the school site will be given 90 days within which to remove the same.

DATED this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1949.

J. Fred Moeller,  
 Roy Fox  
 George Holley  
 Trustees of Schools of Township 15 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Illinois.

### Carrots and parsley are members of the same plant family.

### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Trustees on December 17, 1949 at the hour of 9:30 o'clock A.M. at the MOUND SCHOOL SITE will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders the following described property:

The Schoolhouse, outbuildings and improvements formerly known and used as the MOUND SCHOOL in the former School District No. 85, being located in the South West quarter of Section 24, in Township 15 North, and Range 11 West of the Third Principal Meridian, in Morgan County, Illinois.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the undersigned Trustees on December 17, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the STRAWNS GROVE SCHOOL SITE will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders the following described property:

The site of the school formerly known as STRAWNS GROVE described as follows: One acre in the South part of the East half of the South East quarter of Section 36, in Township 15 North, and Range 11 West of the Third Principal Meridian, in Morgan County, Illinois, beginning at a point 26 rods West of the Southeast corner of said Section 36, thence West 12 rods, thence North 13 1/2 rods, thence East 13 1/2 rods and thence South 13 1/2 rods to the point of beginning, together with the schoolhouse, outbuildings and improvements thereon.

Said sales will be made on the following terms: Cash in hand at time of sale. Purchasers of buildings and improvements sold separately from the school site will be given 90 days within which to remove the same.

DATED this 23rd day of November, A.D. 1949.

Olin P. Hardy  
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 Alvin Sanderson  
 Trustees of Schools of Township 15 North, Range 11 West of the Third Principal Meridian, Morgan County, Illinois

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# Southworth Silent On How Far He Will Go In Cleaning House

By Jack Hand  
Baltimore, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Arrival of Billy Southworth, pilot of the "mutinous" Boston Braves revived baseball trade talk today at the annual convention of the National Association of Minor Leagues.  
Even before Southworth unpacked his bag, the phone was buzzing with big league managers and owners eager to find out how far the Braves will go in cleaning house.  
They didn't learn too much. "Sure, I'm willing to trade," said Billy at a news conference, "but I'm not forced to trade anybody. I expect to talk with all the other clubs in the league. We need outfield strength and a pitcher."  
Southworth quashed New York Giant hopes when he listed shortstop Alvin Dark and pitcher Johnny Sain atop his "no trade" list. Boston officials indicated catcher Del Crandall, first baseman Earl Torge

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High total, Groves	561
Moore No. 1	731 716 747
Montgomery Ward	779 693 724
High game, Page, Sr.	193
High total, Page, Sr.	515
Rainbow Paint Store	734 731 721
Dewitt Motors	813 842 783
High game, Busey	233
High total, Busey	563
Moore No. 2	807 717 694
Meadow Gold	758 727 675
High game, Reveal	180
High total, Reveal	506
Williamson Pu. Home	800 803 832
Loop Barbers	668 754 774
High game, Cress	210
High total, Cress	569
Lucky Boy Bread	859 773 784
Jax Glass & Paint	815 760 734
High game, Corbridge	264
High total, Corbridge	560

## OLIN ELECTED DIRECTOR

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—John M. Olin, president of Olin Industries, Inc., East Alton, Illinois, today was elected a director of the Bankers Trust Co.

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A scene from the famous technicolor musical romance "THE RED SHOES" which is having an exclusive two-day roadshow engagement at the TIMES theater this Tuesday and Wednesday. Performances will be given twice daily, at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. The film, now in its fifth week at the Selwyn theater in Chicago, has won three Academy awards, and is acclaimed from coast to coast as one of the greatest pictures of all time.

# Construction Work On Cards' Stadium Starts Next Year

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Work will start next summer on the proposed new stadium of the St. Louis Cardinals and it probably will be ready for the 1952 season.  
This was announced yesterday by Fred Saigh, Cardinal owner who was in Baltimore for the Minor Leagues baseball meeting. The site has been selected but it's still a secret Saigh said.  
Only hint Saigh would give as to the location of the \$5,000,000 structure was that it will be fairly close to downtown St. Louis but not on the riverfront.  
The streamlined stadium, with a seating capacity of 52,000, will feature an underground area to be used for sports other than baseball, the Cardinal owner said.

# University Five In Home Debut Against Toledo

Champaign, Ill.—Illinois' defending Big Ten championship basketball team makes its home debut at 7:30 p. m. Thursday tackling a Toledo team in George Ruff Gymnasium.  
The tilt is second of nine rugged non-conference engagements which Coach Harry Combes has slated for his team prior to opening the Big Ten campaign Jan. 2 at Madison, Wis.  
The Illinois opened fire last Saturday at Indianapolis defeating Butler in a hair-raising 60-56 battle which had plenty of action but little of the finesse of topnotch college basketball.

## FAN BREEZES

BY BOB MERRIS

Christmas is over two weeks hence but from the amount of horn-tooting that's rising from CCI basketball camps, a sideline observer would bet his roll that it's New Year's eve. Our own resume of the college hoop situation would go something like this:

Little Nine basketball teams proved that they're set to stage another red-hot league race this season when they tied off on their schedules with a drive that bowled over lesser non-league foes. Only Millikin's Big Blue of Decatur has registered a conference win to date. Paced by Scotty Steagall, the Millikin rapped Elmhurst 73-47 Monday night. The Decatur lads also own a win over Illinois Normal.

Conference moguls, who always tend to look down their noses at "little" Illinois College "wrote off" the locals when Al Miller's Blue-boys dropped their opener to Murray, Ken by an 80-42 margin. They failed to note, however, that the Hilltoppers engaged a much tougher foe in the Kentuckians than they will find in league competition and since that defeat have bounced back to whip Iowa Wesleyan and McKendree by decisive margins.

Jacksonville followers will have a score for conference comparison when the western collegians finish with Quincy Saturday night. Carthage, a CCI member in good standing—dropped Ray DeGreets Game City five 62-59 in the Red mens' opener. Connie Hanley, Routt star of the '43-'47 era, is playing his talents with the Hawks this season and has worked well in Quincy's three starts to date.

## YMCA League Box Scores

First Game:			
Winchester Hotshots	FG	FT	TP
Shibe, f	4	1	9
Colman, f	1	2	4
Penton, c	6	2	14
Wisdom, g	4	0	8
DeShirley, g	1	0	2
Knapp, g	1	0	2
Moss, g	1	0	2
Totals	18	5	41
Ill. Nat'l Guard	FG	FT	TP
Colvin, f	2	0	4
Conney, f	1	1	3
Stanberry, c	2	4	8
Crow, g	0	0	0
Runkel, g	1	0	2
Totals	6	5	17
Second Game:			
Winchester, V.F.W.	FG	FT	TP
Comerford, f	1	2	4
Lashmet, f	6	4	16
O'Donnell, f	0	1	1
Hankins, c	9	5	23
Campbell, g	1	1	3
Kaltschnee, g	1	0	2
Dill, g	1	0	2
Dunham, g	2	0	4
Totals	21	14	56
White Hall Giants			
	FG	FT	TP
Christison, f	1	0	2
McCarthy, f	2	0	4
Blacketter, c	6	1	13
Yolk, g	2	0	4
Bandy, g	3	2	8
King, g	1	2	4
Totals	15	5	35
Third Game:			
Chapin Blackhaws	FG	FT	TP
Dawson, f	6	2	14
Beauchamp, f	11	3	25
Gregory, c	7	1	15
Schone, g	2	4	8
Vaniter, g	3	1	7
Totals	29	11	69
Sunbeam Bread			
	FG	FT	TP
Suttlis, K, f	1	1	3
Fronabarger, f	0	1	1
Allen, f	3	1	7
Hudson, c	3	1	7
Suttlis, J, g	1	0	2
McKean, g	0	1	1
Sims, g	2	0	4
Kaufmann, g	1	0	2
Devlin, g	1	0	2
Totals	12	5	29
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## Hart Still Waiting For Better Offer From Pro Gridders

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—College football's "player of the year," big Leon Hart of Notre Dame, may command the highest price ever paid a collegian to turn pro.  
"I don't intend to play unless I get the right offer—a better one than I've received so far," the six-foot-four, 260 pound Irish end said today.  
Hart is in town to receive the Heisman Trophy, awarded yearly to the player voted the outstanding performer of the season in a national poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

He discussed his future plans at an informal luncheon for the press and radio crowd at the downtown Athletic Club, donor of the handsome bronze plaque.  
Asked what it might take to lure him into money ranks, the boyish giant from Turtle Creek, Pa., winked implacably and replied, "Well, you might say \$25,000 a year as a start."  
The Detroit Lions of the National League and the Baltimore Colts of the All-American Conference have drafted rights to the Irish co-captain, whose brilliant all-around play was largely responsible for Notre Dame's fourth unbeaten season.  
The Lions' Coach Bo McMillin, main speaker at the presentation ceremonies tonight, has already fit Hart into his 1950 plans. The Irish husky will be his fullback, McMillin says.

## AMERICANS ARE LIVING LONGER

New York.—(AP)—Population statistics for the United States shows that approximately 6.8 per cent are 65 years of age or over compared with 2.7 per cent in 1860. It is estimated that at the current rate of increased age the ratio will have grown to 13.2 per cent at the end of the century.

# ACTION IN BLUEBOY GAME



Legs and arms fly as Illinois College cager Bob Murrin stretches forth a lanky arm that says "come hither" to the wandering leather during some heated action in the Blueboy-McKendree game here Saturday night.

Standing over Murrin in open mouth wonder is husky Hilltop forward Bill Gross. Bob Grove's white jersey is visible in the right background. The many legs, arms and flying feet cannot be identified. The local collegians won the battle by an 81-64 margin.

## Murrayville Stops Our Saviour's Kids Quintet 30-19

In a spirited grade school basketball game the Murrayville kid cagers reversed last week's decision over Our Saviour's and carried home a 30-19 victory.  
Short of Murrayville led the field with 12 points while Costello, Our Saviour's forward, scored eight.

New Years eve. Our own reunion of the college hoop situation could go something like this.

Little Nine basketball teams prove that they're set to stage another hot league race this season when they tied off on their scheduled drive that bowled over

Listing eight lettermen back from last year's club, Augustana's golden boys whipped Central College 32-46 in their opener and lost a thriller—49-48 to Parsons (Iowa). The Vikings, who hold the '49 hoop football crown, would like to add the case trophy to their case.

Short of Murrayville led the field with 12 points while Costello, Our Saviour's forward, scored eight.

The Murrayville seconds won the preliminary by a 23-16 margin.

Murrayville	FG	FT	TP
Davidsmeyer, f	4	0	0
Short, f	4	4	12
Pinkleton, c	0	0	0
Stanfield, g	3	2	8
Phillips, g	4	2	10
Totals	11	8	30

Our Saviour's

FG	FT	TP	
Costello, f	4	0	8
Shanahan, f	0	1	1
McGuire, c	1	0	2
Kennedy, g	3	1	7
Loernager, g	0	1	1
Totals	8	3	19

Identical scores in the first two games on North Central's schedule meant a victory and a defeat for the Cardinals. They won over Coe, 67-61 last Friday, but lost to Grinnell 67-61 on the following night. From last year's high-scoring quintet, Coach Bill Olson has first-stringers, Bob Wely, Carl Zager, Leo Hoffman, and John Addams and expects to be troublesome to Little Nine opponents.

Lake Forest, plagued by lack of height, is pinning its hopes on a group of promising sophomores, including lettermen Bobby Joor and Norm Berglund.

Elmhurst, who Millikin topped so handily in registering a conference victory, opened its season with a photo 50-49 finish over Concordia. The Bluejays were in the ball game against Decatur—reports indicate—until the highly publicized Scotty Steagall got hot. Elmhurst, too, is supposed to host the aspirant sales for drug stores near Little Nine opponents.

Carthage is following a sound policy and keeping its mouth shut as to predictions this season. They demonstrated that they can put up some formidable opposition when they nipped the tough Quincy Hawks. The Redmen will be led by Keith Scott, 6 ft. 3 in., senior, and will be bolstered in the height department by 6 ft. 6 in., Sparky Hultman and 6 ft. 4 in., Harry Gridell, a freshman from Pekin.

Such reports boiling out of other CCI camps may be designed to reduce opponents to trembling, quaking hulks, but Al Miller and his rugged band of Blueboys are quietly smiling and biding their time. Al has some all-conference athletes on his squad, too, and with two years college experience under their belts, the locals are primed for big things this winter. We're not usually given to horn-tooting, but someone should rise in the defense of one of the potentially greatest Hilltop cage machines ever assembled. Now, let's see them come through!

## Writers Discuss Important Trends Seen In Football

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Increased use of the two-platoon system, higher scores and a lack of gentleness were the most important trends detected by the experts during the college football season just closed.  
It seems, according to several score writers and broadcasters who took part in an Associated Press referendum, that one trend led to another.  
Employment of the two-team gimmick, in other words, produced higher scores, and in the process of pounding out clusters of touchdowns the perpetually fresh and vigorous "offensive" platoons at least gave the impression of being uncommonly rough.  
"The average coach using two platoons put his best men, especially his hardest blocking linemen, on his attacking team," one press box observer explains.  
"These specialists don't use the brush block any more. They hit hard and solidly on every play, and they're also doing a lot of arm blocking. This is costing a lot of linemen teeth, and it is a discouraging trend. It's causing a lot of fights,"

# ISD Invades Chapin Tonight; Other Local Quintets Play Friday

Riding on the crest of a three-game winning streak Spike Wilson's I.S.D. Tiger five invades Chapin this evening trying to move the string to four and add another PMBC conference victory to their skein.  
The westenders were a little slow getting away in the Bluffs encounter here Tuesday night, having to pull away in the fourth quarter to rack up their impressive win over the tall Bluejay quint, another loop foe.

Led by the 2-C's (Leo Ceci and Irvin Carlstedt) Spike's rugged but short outfit has rolled over Perry, and Waverly in its other two outings. Perry was an easy conference mark, but the Waverly quintet—hasn't lost a game since I.S.D.—put up quite a struggle before succumbing 39-34. Ceci has been top scorer in all three games while Carlstedt, tallest boy at five-feet, nine and one-half inches (honest), is a worthy rebounder and second high point maker.

## Second Victories Posted By Badgers And Wolverines

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Wisconsin and Michigan each posted their second successive basketball wins tonight to give Big Ten 13 victories. 14 starts against outside competition.  
Don Rehfeldt, Wisconsin center who was conference scoring champion last season, hit for 21 points. The Badgers downed Kansas State 56-48 at Madison.  
K-State took a 33-32 lead at 10:04 of the final period then Rehfeldt came to the rescue to push the Badgers ahead to stay. Wisconsin missed 20 out of 36 free throws.  
At Ann Arbor, Michigan romped over Miami University of Oxford 79-48. Don McIntosh and Leo Vander Kuy, a pair of Wolverine juniors alternated at forward and center. McIntosh popped in 17 points and partner added 16. Michigan used total of 14 players.  
In other games involving midwest teams, Bradley University opened a 30-game schedule before 8,500 fans in its new Robertson Field house by burying University of Houston 73-57; DePaul downed Illinois Wesleyan 70-63 and Loyola Chicago lost to Oklahoma Aggies Stillwater 48-40.

## Two Plays Named Most Thrilling In Football Season

New York, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The most thrilling and dramatic single play of the 1949 college football season turned out to have been twins after a count of ballots in a country-wide poll conducted by the Associated Press.  
Drawing exactly the same number of votes for the year's top thriller—McGuire, c. 100,000—was a 102-yard kick-off return on Oct. 15 by Frank Brunk of California, and a simple point-after-touchdown booted by Jimmy Hague of Ohio State on Nov. 19 at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Brunk's great run, made in the last four minutes of play, brought the Golden Bears behind a 7-10 deficit to Southern California to set them on the trail to an undefeated season and the host team assignment in the Rose Bowl.  
Hague's vital kick, made on his second try after an opposing offense gave him another chance, gave the Ohio State Buckeyes a 7-7 tie with Michigan in their closing game, made them co-champions of the Big Nine and qualified them to meet California in the classic at Pasadena on Jan. 2. It was a \$100,000 kick.  
The next most dramatic play, say the experts of press and radio, was produced by Bernie Barkouskie, a Pittsburgh guard, when he broke through in the last 35 seconds to block a Pennsylvania punt and provide an automatic safety which beat the Quakers, 22-21.

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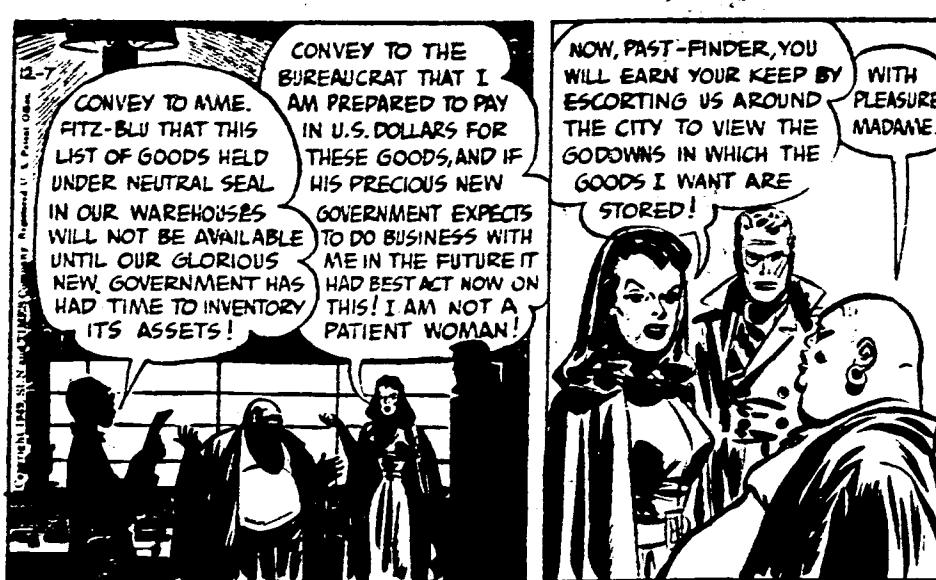
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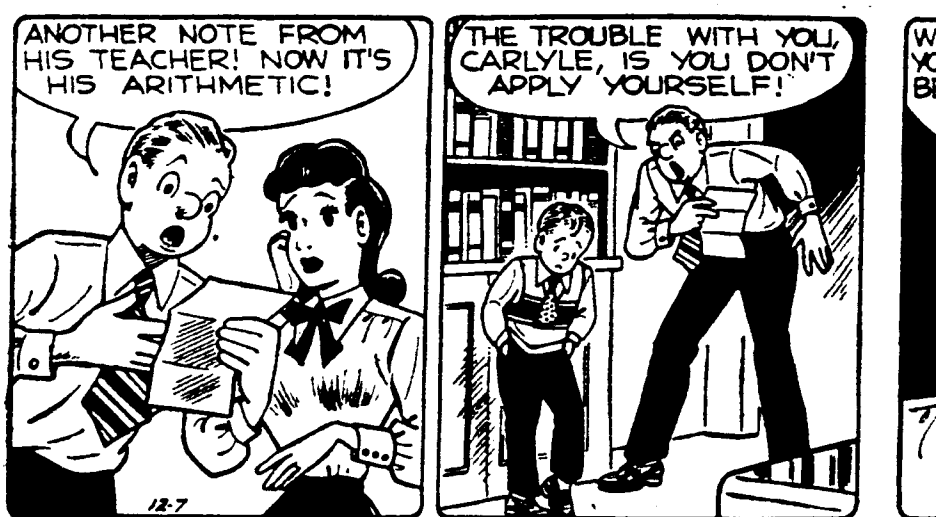
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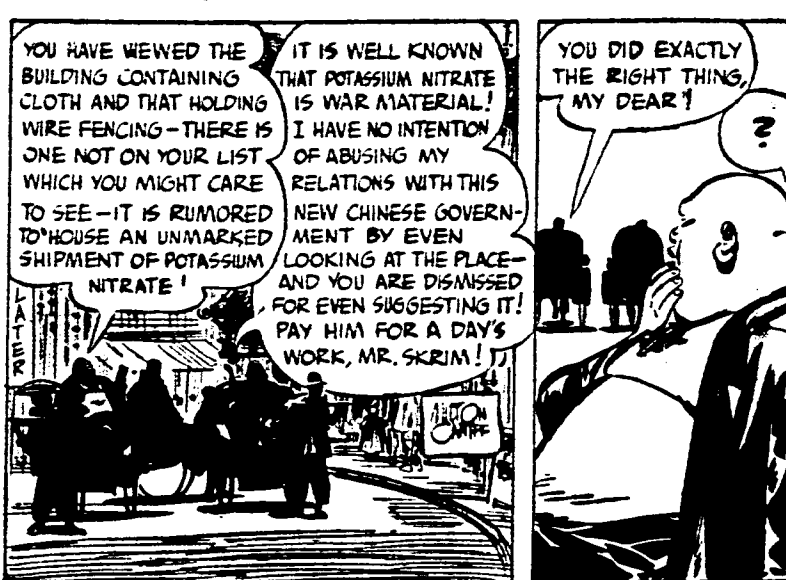
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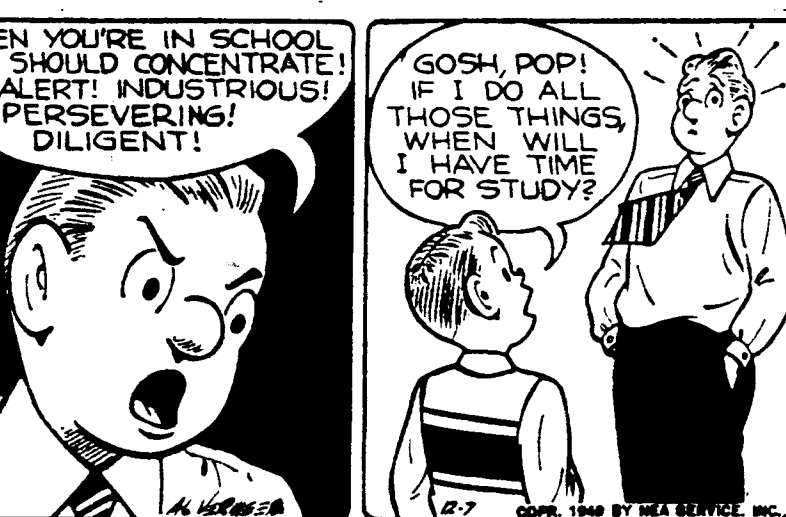
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**Indian Antelope**

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 Depicted animal  
6 Moslem  
13 Get up  
14 Make lively  
15 Lair  
16 Went astray  
18 Tatter  
19 Canine  
20 Pulls  
21 Mineral spring  
22 Hebrew deity  
23 Diminutive suffix  
24 Male sheep (pl.)  
27 Stockings  
29 Preposition  
30 Hypothetical structural unit  
31 Thus  
32 Accomplish  
33 This antelope is found in the —  
35 Love god  
38 Near  
39 Mixed type  
40 Musical direction  
42 Drops  
47 Misdeed  
48 Tilt  
49 Once more  
50 Cooking utensil  
51 Built  
53 Angry  
55 Plants again  
56 Apostile

**VERTICAL**  
1 More sorrowful

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**MARY JANE CROFT**

1-Cooler Electric Ref.  
1-American Beauty Washing machine.  
1-Pair Laundry Tubs on stands.  
1-Galvanized tub.  
1-Copper boiler.  
1-3-Pc. living room suite.  
1-Kitchen cabinet.  
1-Kitchen cupboard.  
1-Library table.  
2-9x12 Axminster rugs.  
2-28"x50" Axminster rugs.  
1-9x12 rug pad.  
1-Double bed complete.

1-Dresser.  
1-Chiffonier.  
1-Day bed.  
1-Water heater.  
2-30 gal. hot water tanks.  
1-Curtain stretcher.  
1-Bird Cage on stand.  
1-Lawn mower.  
1-Hoover vacuum cleaner.  
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## Potluck Served At Concord P.T.A. Friday Evening

Concord—A good attendance of the P.T.A. members and their friends were present for the December meeting held Friday evening at the Concord grade school. Mrs. C. O. Bayless and Mrs. Merle DeLaney, as hostesses, were in charge of the potluck supper served at 6:30 p.m. in the hot lunch kitchen. The group held their business meeting upstairs with the president, Mrs. L. E. Weghoff, presiding. The meeting opened with the singing of "Smiles," "Joy To The World," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem," with Mrs. Walter Williams as accompanist.

Reports were given by the treasurer, and the program and by-law committees. The president appointed several members to help with the supper to be served to board members and teachers of Unit No. 27 Dec. 14. It was voted to give five dollars to the scholarship fund.

Farrell McGinnis, principal of the local grade school, announced that the annual Christmas program would be held Thursday evening, Dec. 22.

A movie, "Wings to Cuba and the Caribbean," was shown at the close. Hostesses at the next meeting will be Mrs. John Vincent, Mrs. Russell Hynes and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

**Club Gives To Orphans**  
The December meeting of the Concord Ladies Aid of the Christian church was held Thursday at the home of Miss Alma Detering, with Mrs. Julia Hamm as assistant hostess. The members brought gifts for the Orphan's Home voter to send their annual gift to Benevolence.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "Joy To The World." Prayer was offered by Mrs. Nellie Newton during the devotional period led by Miss Detering. Roll call was answered by each member telling "what I want most for Christmas."

The society made plans to sponsor the annual Christmas party, with a potluck supper at 6 p.m., for members and friends of the Christian church on Dec. 19. The meeting was dismissed by all repeating the Lord's prayer.

During the social hour several contests were conducted by Mrs. Veryl Brockhouse, and refreshments were served to eight members and one guest by the hostesses.

## Mrs. F. K. King Expires Tuesday At Chicago Home

Mrs. Florence Kirk King, aged 81 years, died Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her son, Carl King, 1630 Fulton street, in Chicago. Mrs. King resided in Jacksonville for many years prior to moving to Chicago. She had enjoyed excellent health up until a few days ago when she suddenly became ill and passed away. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

## Judge Collapses In His Chambers

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Boone county Judge Frank A. Oakley, 70, collapsed today in chambers. He had been hearing an insanity case in Cook county court.

Oakley, of Belvidere, was taken to the psychopathic hospital because a private room was available for him there.

Dr. Thomas P. Foley, a physician member of the jury hearing the insanity case, examined Judge Oakley and said he collapsed of exhaustion.

He was taken to the hospital in the automobile of Cook county Judge Edmund K. Jarecki, whom Judge Oakley was helping out here.

## UTILITY COMPANIES TO SEND OUT THEIR BILLS ON POST CARDS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Customers of four northern Illinois utility companies will receive their bills on post cards in the near future.

The Illinois Commerce Commission announced today it had approved the post card billing as a means of cutting expenses for the companies. Bills have been mailed heretofore enclosed in envelopes.

The companies which plan to switch to post cards are Commonwealth Edison, Public Service Company of Northern Illinois, Western United Gas and Electric Company and Illinois Northern Utilities company.

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## VIRGINIA CLUB HEARS SONGS, LITERATURE

Virginia—The Virginia Woman's club met at the Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon, Dec. 2, at 2:30 p.m., when Mrs. C. C. Hopkin reviewed Gladys Taber's book, "Especially Father," and Mrs. Robert Virgin, teacher of music in Virginia schools, gave a demonstration of "How To Teach A Rote Song."

Miss Ann Cristie Husted sang "The Birthday of a King." The girls' sextet gave a delightful number, and the high school choir sang two selections, "Jesu Bambino" and "Silent Night."

## Milton Spainhower Of Concord Dies At Grocery Store

Concord—Milton Spainhower of Concord died in the basement of his grocery store here at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday. He had been a resident of Concord for four years having been born at Sulphur Springs, Nebr.

The deceased was a member of the Primitive Baptist church, the Concord Masonic lodge and the town board.

He was born Nov. 24, 1886, the son of John Spainhower and Ellen Conlee Spainhower. Ida Miller Turner became his wife Feb. 26, 1940, in Jacksonville.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Russell, of Belleville, and six stepchildren, Mrs. Hartley Birdsell of Ashland, Mrs. Carl Robinson of Concord, Mrs. Edwin Miers of Pleasant Plains, Mrs. John Scott of Chapin, and Russell Turner and Grover Turner of Jacksonville.

He also leaves a brother, John Spainhower, of Girard and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Cox, of Belleville.

The body was brought to the Gillham Funeral Home in Jacksonville. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## W.S.C.S. Holiday Program In Charge Of Mrs. Marston

The Grace church W.S.C.S. met Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. for a luncheon followed by a program of Christmas hymns, carols and poems and a lesson on "Schools Around the World." Mrs. Frank Marston was chairman.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Lane, Mrs. Arthur Vorhees, Mrs. Lena Kerns and Mrs. Florence Wood. Mrs. Paul Black, vice president, called the group to order for a short business session. Guests present were Mrs. O. T. Purl, Mrs. Frances V. Mellon and Mrs. J. J. Williams.

Mrs. G. O. Webster played a medley of hymns on the piano, and the members sang carols in unison with Mrs. Hugh Green as leader and Mrs. Webster at the piano. A solo, "The Birthday of a King," was presented by Mrs. Green accompanied by Mrs. Webster.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Fletcher Blackburn, who used the Christmas story found in Luke, chapter 2, verses 1-20, followed by prayer and the reading of three holiday poems: "Tennyson's 'Time Draws Near,'" Longfellow's "Christmas Bells" and Alice Meynell's "Unto Us a Saviour is Born."

Those taking part in the lesson were Mrs. Bryan Hall, Mrs. Gaston Foote, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Kendall, Mrs. Effie Baxter and Miss Amy DeMotte, each bringing a description of a school located in various places around the world.

## TV Helps Cabbie Overcome Robber

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—If Dan Ward hadn't watched so much western on television, Walter Drachney might not be spending the next 60 days in jail.

Ward, 38 year old cab driver, accused Drachney, his 38 year old passenger, of robbing him of \$16 yesterday. Ward said he found Drachney was fooling him by making a fist look like a pocketed gun. Then he used a wrestling hold he learned watching television.

Ward put a headlock on Drachney and dragged him to a nearby police station. Today Drachney was convicted in felony court on a petty larceny charge and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

## PLANE CRASHES TWO AUTOS; PILOT LOSES FLYING PRIVILEGES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A pilot who let his airplane get out of control on the ground and crash into two vehicles parked at Capitol airport has lost flying privileges for 90 days.

Police Magistrate William D. Conway today suspended the pilot's license of Stanley Catherwood, Springfield and fined him \$17.20 and costs.

Catherwood was charged with violating state aeronautics regulations following the accident Nov. 24. He left the plane cabin empty while whirling the propeller to start the engine. Because the throttle was advanced too far, the plane began taxiing rapidly and banged into a gasoline truck and automobile.

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## Ebenezer Unit's Home Bureau Has Talk On Hobbies

Mrs. Edna Moss gave the minor lesson, "Hobbies for different age groups," when the Ebenezer Home Bureau unit held a meeting recently at the home of Mrs. John Hadden with Mrs. James Sandidge as assistant. Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Clyde Black. Prize went to Mrs. Arthur Jokisch and Mrs. Herman Disrud.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Jingle Bells." Fourteen members answered roll call by giving a hint for serving company meals. Mrs. Frances King, home adviser, gave the major lesson on planning and serving such meals.

Mrs. H. A. Hieronymus, Mrs. Will Hadden, Mrs. Charles Brainer and Mrs. Arthur Jokisch were guests.

## Optimist Class Of Brown To Meet For Gifts, Candy

Versailles—Mrs. James Howell and Mrs. Ernest Logsdon will be hostesses Thursday afternoon to the Optimist class of the Christian church in the home of the former. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m., and all members are asked to bring home made candy and gifts for the exchange and secret pals.

Mrs. Della Wilson and Mrs. Mark Baker will be co-hostesses to the Gleason class of the Christian Sunday school in the home of the former on Thursday, Dec. 8. A potluck dinner will be served, and a gift exchange will be held.

**Dinner For Church Classes**  
Mrs. C. A. Thoron and Mrs. C. L. Reische were hostesses to the members of their Sunday school class and the Kum-John-U class of the Methodist church in the church parlors Wednesday. A dinner was served at noon at prettily decorated tables in keeping with the holiday season.

During the hours of sociability a gift exchange was held. The following were present: Mesdames Birdie Gaut, Jennie Hume, Lorie Lindsey, Gwendolyn Bradbury, Bess Vandevanter, Bernice Elliot, Esie Hooser, Halle Knoles and Maxine Davis.

## 3,500 Kids Rush Santa Claus As He Arrives In N.J.

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Santa Claus landed on the beach today, alighted from a helicopter and this is what happened:

3,500 kids broke police lines and scrambled for gifts of taffy. A police captain, four sergeants and 15 patrolmen were unable to stop the charge.

Two women fainted. Scores of kids temporarily became separated from their parents.

When order was restored—no taffy until a line was formed—the line stretched four city blocks.

Calmer person there was 235-pound John Franklin, Santa Claus. He finally got rid of a ton of taffy.

## MAN WHO KILLED JAP FLEET LEADER CONQUERS RECORD

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The man who shot down Admiral Yamamoto set a new round-the-world speed record by scheduled commercial airline flights today on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

Tom Lanphier, Jr., now a Washington, D. C., executive, touched down at LaGuardia Field after circling the globe in 13 minutes less than five days as a passenger on five aircraft of three airlines.

His time, four days, 23 hours and 47 minutes, was exactly three minutes less than he estimated when he took off last Friday.

A fighter pilot during World War II, Lanphier is credited with shooting down Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, then Japanese fleet commander.

## AFL OBJECTS TO STUDENT BANDS AT CAGE GAMES

New York, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The AFL American Federation of Musicians has turned on the pressure to keep student bands away from college basketball games in Madison Square Garden.

The games are a "business venture for profit," says the union's Local 802, and, therefore, if there is to be music, it must be supplied by professional players who need the jobs. The union's statement yesterday promptly resulted in cancellation of plans of several schools to bring their bands to the Garden, and brought protests from some school officials.

## SUCCEEDS FRASER

Murphysboro, Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—James McRoy formally succeeded Fred Fraser yesterday as Jackson county circuit court clerk and recorder. Fraser, under an embezzlement indictment, was ousted by Circuit Judge L. M. Bradley after the holder of Fraser's \$10,000 bond for the recorder's office asked to be released. No trial date has been set for Fraser. McRoy had served as Fraser's deputy.

**CHICKEN PIE**  
Supper & Bazaar Dec. 8  
Virginia  
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**BLUE RIBBON GIRL**—Marie Jo DeWitt, astride Midnight Sensation, takes the American saddle breed in the town and country class at Chicago's International Livestock Exposition. Although only 14, the Grand Rapids, Mich., miss has 365 blue ribbons.

## FARMER FATALLY HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Taylorville, Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Earl T. Smith, Jr., 30, a farmer, was fatally injured today in an automobile collision on a blacktop road south of nearby Stonington.

Smith, who lived eight miles northeast of Taylorville, was riding with his brother, Lloyd. The car and a pickup truck driven by Harry Royce collided. No one else was hurt.

## Versailles Unit Of Home Bureau To Meet Thursday

Versailles—The December meeting of the local Home Bureau unit will be held in the home of Mrs. J. C. Casten Thursday, Dec. 15. A potluck dinner will be served at noon, followed by the regular business and lesson procedure.

The major lesson on "Wise use of money in the Home" will be given by Mesdames Wayne Sides and A. A. Thoron. The minor on "Table and Dinner decorations for family and guest meals" will be given by Mrs. Jess Henry.

A gift exchange will be held, and all members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bemis and family were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Hoyt Pruden and children and Mrs. Allan Thoron and children were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Mesdames Lloyd Grover, Lindsey and Harry Willey were Jacksonville visitors Thursday.

Junior Hobson was painfully injured in the leg Monday while driving a tractor in the Guy Morath farm near Chambersburg.

Mrs. George Ham and daughter, Irene, spent the weekend near Chambersburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lidgard.

Ralph Peters visited Sunday in Jacksonville with Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collier of Ashland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gollhier.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson and family and Mrs. Jennie Hume were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson near Rushville. Suzanne returned home with her mother, after spending the weekend with her grandparents.

## Zingabad Grotto Has Installation Wednesday Night

Installation of officers for the Zingabad Grotto was held at the Masonic temple at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, and plans were formulated for the annual Christmas party, which was scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 6:30 p.m.

Past Master John May acted as installing officer. The new Monarch is Ernest Chumley; Chief Justice, Albert Hall; Master of Ceremonies, Ray Baker; treasurer, Rolyn Trotter; secretary, Ed Jackson; Venerable Prophet, Harold Toussaint; Marshal, Carl Ore; Captain of the Guard, Floyd Boston; sentinel, Omar Melton.

The retiring Monarch was Ed Jackson.

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## Music And Speech Form Yule Program For Woodson Club

A Christmas program of music and a speech was given at the December meeting of the Woodson Household Science club held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hembrough on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at noon.

A potluck dinner was served with Mrs. Arthur Cully as assistant hostess. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Frank Hembrough, during which donations were voted to Park Ridge school for girls and to the Heart Society.

Roll call was answered by giving a Bible verse. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the group. Included on the program were vocal duets, "Silent Night," "White Christmas" and "Jingle Bells," sung by Mrs. Amos Western and Mrs. Merle Helliwell. Religion was the program topic for the afternoon with Mrs. Harpen Sheppard as chairman who read the Christmas story from the Bible, also a short Christmas tale and poem.

At the close of the meeting a gift exchange was held between the 22 members attending. Guests present were Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Everett Reynolds and Mrs. Kiine.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Hoagland.

## Fletchers Observe 50th Anniversary At Chandlerville

Chandlerville—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fletcher celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday at the Gismo together with their children, John Kenneth Fletcher and children and Mr. and Mrs. James Hawks and son of Easton.

They were married December 15, 1899, at the home where they reside, by the Rev. J. Larrimore of the Christian church in Bath.

The reason for celebrating the anniversary at this time was that their daughter and husband are leaving at once for Arizona to spend the winter, due to Mr. Hawks' health.

**4-H Officers Elected**  
Members of the Circleville 4-H club met at the home of Eleanor and Beverly Plattner Tuesday. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Robert Hager; vice president, Milton Edge; secretary, Eleanor Plattner; reporter and federation representative, Tiffor Cline; recreation chairman, Dean Coffee.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**Plastic Party Held**  
The Junior Adult class of the Congregational church held a plastic party at the church Tuesday evening. Twenty-nine guests were present.

Mrs. George Hampton, local representative for the Princess Plastic parties, ably displayed and explained each item.

A contest was held, won by Mrs. Miles McDonald. Door prize was given to Mrs. Henry Chesser. At the close of the party doughnuts, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses.

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## JURY HEARS CASE OF CARL SHELTON

Fairfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A case in which "Little Carl" Shelton is accused of taking indecent liberties with a minor girl will be presented to a special grand jury convening today. State's Attorney Gerald Mayberry announced.

Shelton, 30, is a nephew of three leaders of the notorious prohibition era Shelton gang of Southern Illinois.

He was charged with molesting an 11-year-old girl in a Fairfield theater Nov. 15 and is free under \$2,500 bond, posted by his uncle, "Big Earl" Shelton.

**Bazaar & Bake Sale Sat.**  
Walker Furniture, Pythian Sisters

## Final Rites For William F. Tiff Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for William F. Tiff were held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at the Gillham Funeral Home, with Rev. Leslie G. Heuston officiating.

"The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" were sung by Mrs. Doris Thompson, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Warrington Kent.

Caring for the numerous floral tributes were Mrs. Ben Beerup, Mrs. Donald Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gerald Kuster, Mrs. Lamar Gutekunst and Mrs. Neil Sorrells.

Pallbearers were Justin Biggs, Frank Murphy, F. S. Wilder, Carl Walters, William Thompson, Roscoe Walton, Carl Smith and Ben Large. Interment was in Jacksonville East cemetery.

## Alcoa Strike Ends As Union, Company Agree On Contract

Pittsburgh, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The strike of 17,000 CIO United Steelworkers against nine plants of the Aluminum Company of America ended today with agreement reached on wage adjustments, pensions and insurance.

An Alcoa spokesman said the strikebound plant will reopen tomorrow and that workers will be recalled as soon as possible.

The agreement which ended the 38-day long walkout provides for \$100 a month minimum pensions, like the pact which ended the steel strike, and social insurance benefits.

The company bears all pension and insurance costs except that the workers continue their contributions to the federal social security program. The company program makes up the difference between social security pensions and \$100 for workers aged 65 with 25 years service.

## Sub-Zero Cold Wave Bears Down On North Midwest

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A biting, sub-zero cold wave bore down on northern sections of the midwest tonight. Cold, whipping winds sent temperatures skidding in the east.

Snow flurries in Wisconsin, Minnesota, northern Illinois, New England, came as a forerunner to the sharp change to cold.

Overnight temperatures of 15 degrees below zero were forecast for parts of Minnesota. Northwest Wisconsin expected readings of 5 to 10 below. Near zero temperatures also were forecast for Iowa and upper Michigan.

Snow piled to a depth of two to five inches in parts of Wisconsin, 10 inches in Cadillac, Mich., and six inches at Lake Placid, N.Y. New York City had a light early morning fall that turned to rain before the skies cleared. Ice on some rapid transit rails caused some traffic delays. Slippery roads caused one traffic fatality in Michigan.

## Western Illinois Hunters To Stage Coon Hunt Friday

The Western Illinois Fox and Coon Hunters Association will hold a coon hunt Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10, at Florence, Ill. The coon hunt will be staged Friday night, and association members expect to eat coon on the next day.

The group will meet at Monticello in Florence Hollow to start the hunt Friday evening. Prizes have been offered for the largest and smallest coons caught. All members of the association are invited to attend.

## Oil Drillers Get Gusher Of Fish

Garrison, N. D., Dec. 7.—(AP)—No body has struck oil yet in North Dakota. But oil seekers have struck fish.

A seismograph crew brought in a piscatorial gusher near here last week.

Hundreds of small fish are being disgorged in a strong flow of water from a hole the crew drilled about 12 miles east of Garrison. They include catfish, pike and river minnows, from 1 to 3 inches in length.

Officials think the drillers may have hit an underground stream which connects with Crooked Lake fish refuge about 7 miles away.

Seismograph is mapping underground rock formations to find possible oil traps.

## Set Hearing For Two In Shootings

Mt. Vernon Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Two men charged with murder in two shootings today were called to appear before a police magistrate for preliminary hearings tomorrow.

Hugh Wade, 30, a country school teacher and former paratrooper, was charged today with murdering his wife, Madalyn, 24, in a restaurant here Saturday. A coroner's jury last night recommended the father of two children be held for grand jury action.

The other man is Charles Moore, 23, of Carbondale, charged with slaying Hallie Bradford, 22, of Mt. Vernon as he was walking with Bradford's wife here Nov. 19.

Both have been held in the Jefferson county jail.

## SHERMAN CLUB PLANS SONGS AND MOVIES

Singing and moving pictures will be the feature at the annual potluck Christmas meeting of the Sherman Community club on Friday at 6:30 p.m. in the schoolhouse. Families are to bring a covered dish and their table service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bunting and Mrs. William O'Neal composed the committee for the refreshments and program.

## Travel Pictures Shown On Tuesday At Roodhouse

Roodhouse—Three rolls of technical color travel movies were shown by Mrs. N. J. Bucklin at the meeting of Chapter BU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The group met at the home of Mrs. F. Earl Walker with Mrs. A. E. Barrow as assisting hostess.

A short business session was also held. The hostesses served refreshments to the 24 members and one guest present. Mrs. Ralph Thomas of White Hall.

Most of the films were made during a northwest trip which Mrs. Bucklin took in the fall, accompanied by Mrs. J. R. McConathy, Mrs. William Worcester and Mrs. Katherine Gilmore, also club members. One reel had been taken by the Bucklin family on an eastern tour.

## Japs Do Nothing To Remind Them Of Dec. 7, 1941

By the Associated Press  
Eight years ago yesterday (Wednesday), a day to remember, a day that will live in infamy.

The Japanese, whose naval fliers dealt the surprise blow at Pearl Harbor, weren't remembering. Nothing was done in Japan on this day to remind them.

Instead, the Japanese were worrying about a "day" of their own—perhaps a "Tokyo Day." Many among them fear the cold war will turn hot. That, they believe, would inevitably involve Japan.

Japan never forgets the proximity of Russia. Now Russia says it has added atomic weapons to its arsenal. That makes Japan shiver.

In the Philippines to the south, hatred of Japan was still strong. Filipinos cannot soon forget the iron reign of the Japanese conqueror.

The hostility is so great that the Philippines foreign office is said to have served notice on General MacArthur it could not guarantee the safety of a proposed Japanese trade mission.

## 9 State Treasurer Candidates Given At Demo Session

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Nine candidates for state treasurer and nine for state school superintendent were proposed today at a state-making session of the Democratic State Central committee.

George D. Kells, committee chairman, said that no decisions were made. Another meeting will be held here Dec. 16.

Kells told reporters after the two hour meeting that he doesn't know how soon the committee will come up with a ticket for the 1950 primary. The committee members held their talks following a luncheon at the executive mansion with Governor Stevenson and U. S. Senator Scott W. Lucas.

Four statewide offices are at stake next year—U. S. senator, treasurer, school superintendent, and supreme court clerk.

Lucas said at the luncheon he will announce for reelection Dec. 27 in Havana, his home town.

Kells said these names for next year's democratic primary ticket were suggested at the committee meeting:

For state treasurer: Earl Merritt of Salem, chief clerk of the state automobile department; Don Forsyth of Springfield, unsuccessful democratic nominee for the same job in 1942; Michael Howlett, Jr., Chicago; Sam Keyes of Lincoln, who was defeated for the post in 1946; Joseph McLaughlin, Sr., Sullivan; Sid Cain, Peoria; William Wolff, Murphysboro; Frank McAdams, Chicago, and John S. Gleason, Jr., Wilmette.

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